Judicial Information System Committee Meeting August 22, 2025

DECISION POINT 2025-07 – Artificial Intelligence (AI) Governance Approach

MOTION:

I move that the JISC approve the proposed AI governance approach.

I. BACKGROUND

The AOC has received inquiries and requests to purchase licenses for AI products, or to conduct pilots of AI technologies to support court operations. AOC has identified that proper governance of these requests is vital as the resources required and the benefits to be gained are not clear, nor is it certain that broad support exists for any specific initiative.

II. DISCUSSION

AI is ubiquitous in courts throughout the country. Constructing safeguards and proper protocols to control and oversee the use of these applications is a top priority. A governance process is essential to ensure that secure AI technologies are used with JIS applications and statewide data. It is also necessary that AI-related projects are selected that reflect the strategic direction of the JISC and the statewide services offered through the JIS applications.

III. PROPOSAL

AOC recommends that the JISC approve that all proposed AI applications be submitted through the established Information Technology Governance (ITG) process to be considered for implementation. Regardless of the estimated costs, ITGs within this category will be reviewed for possible authorization by the JISC and prioritized accordingly.

IV. OUTCOME IF NOT PASSED

If not passed, AI-related requests may continue coming through multiple channels and reduce AOC staff time available to support current JIS applications and operations.