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Dear Justice Charles Johnson,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed change to JISC Rule 13.

If the Administrative Office of the Court intends to support the provision of statewide access to trial court case-related data, the currently suggested revisions to JISC Rule 13 do not go far enough to address the need for data exchange. Instead of grappling with the reality that approximately 42% of state court data will be, in the foreseeable future, entered into alternative electronic court record systems, and instead of dealing with how to get that data transferred into a functioning data hub, it is concerned solely with a threat to cut off JIS Account funds to courts with alternative systems.

This is not a constructive approach to our shared problem. All courts would benefit by access to a data hub from which we can access all court data statewide. The decision to deny any access to JIS Account funding to a subsection of courts seems shortsighted. So is the suggestion that the JISC has any authority to tell local governments what contracts they can enter into and when they can do it.

I hope the committee will reject these proposed changes and let Rule 13 remain in its current form, at least until the JISC has adopted a work plan to create an efficient and flexible means for our data to come together through automated data exchange.

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on this rule.

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