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MEMORANDUM

Date

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Action Requested

Please Review


To

Court-Appointed Counsel Panel Attorneys

Deadline

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From

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Subject

Effect of the 2010 Budget Impasse on the
Payment of Court-Appointed Counsel
Compensation Claims

Recently California news stations have reported that the state's unresolved budget issues seem to be close to a resolution and that we may have a signed budget soon. This memo is to update you on the payment of your Court-Appointed Counsel (CAC) compensation claims for the current fiscal year once the budget is signed. All compensation claims transmitted by the projects to the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) for the current year (FY 2010–2011) continue to be processed and held in the AOC's Accounting Office until the budget is signed. Once the budget is enacted and chaptered, the 2010 CAC claims that have been processed in our Oracle system will be transmitted to the State Controller's Office (SCO).

The Accounting Office will electronically transmit two files, a direct deposit file and a warrant file, to the SCO. Both files will be paid five (5) business days from the submission date to SCO. For those of you who receive paper warrants, they will be mailed to the address that is currently

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on file with the AOC's Accounting Office. Please allow additional time (3–5 days) for mail service delivery of warrants.

Thank you for your patience and for your continued work on behalf of indigent appellants in California.

CF/rm

cc: Appellate Project Directors

Clerk/Administrators of the appellate courts