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To: Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, Chair  
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From: David E. Janssen  
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**SALARY FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES AND SUPERVISORS**

We have received notification from the Judicial Council of California that judicial salaries will increase by \$308 per year effective July 1, 2003. This action will result in an annual salary of \$139,784 for a Superior Court judge and for each Supervisor.

This adjustment parallels a similar adjustment recently granted to most State employees. During fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03, State employees received a temporary suspension of employee retirement contributions totaling approximately 5 percent. That action was reversed on July 1, 2003 in exchange for a 5 percent salary adjustment. Although these two actions seemingly offset each other, under the State PERS retirement system, employee retirement contributions are not applied to the first \$513 of monthly salary. Therefore, the suspension of the employee retirement contributions was worth slightly less than a 5 percent salary adjustment. The difference is \$308 per year.

The Auditor-Controller advises that the new salary and retroactive payment for July and August 2003 will be reflected on the September 15, 2003 payroll. If you have any questions, please call me or your staff may contact Yusef Khorasanee at (213) 974-2549.

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