

Judicial Council of California

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MEMORANDUM

Date

July 18, 2014

To

Associate Justices of the Supreme Court Administrative Presiding Justices of the Courts of Appeal Justices of the Courts of Appeal Presiding Judges of the Superior Courts Judges of the Superior Courts

From

Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye Chief Justice of California and Chair of the Judicial Council

Subject

Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Judicial Officer Compensation

Action Requested

For Your Information

Deadline

N/A

Contact

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Pursuant to provisions of California Government Code section 68203, subdivision (a), the salaries of justices and judges will increase by 1.83 percent, effective July 1, 2014. Yearly increases in judicial salaries are automatically linked to salary increases received by executive branch employees as negotiated through statewide collective bargaining agreements. After the agreements are executed, the California Department of Human Resources calculates the proposed increase amount and submits a formal *Exempt Pay Letter* to the Office of the State Controller. The Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of the Courts received a copy of this year's notice, dated July 16, 2014.

The increases will result in the following base monthly and annual salary rates:

| Title | Monthly Rate | Annual Rate |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Associate Justice, Supreme Court | \$18,778.50 | \$225,342.00 |
| Associate Justice, Court of Appeal | \$17,605.00 | \$211,260.00 |
| Judge, Superior Court | \$15,384.16 | \$184,610.00 |

Despite contrary information previously communicated to us, the increase will not be reflected in the July payroll. For justices and judges paid through the State Controller's Office, the new salary rates will be reflected in the August payroll checks with an issue date of September 1, 2014. A separate check for the July retro payment will be issued by the end of August.

Please note that Administrative Presiding Justices and Presiding Judges will also continue to receive additional pay differentials to their compensation.

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cc:

Mr. Frank A. McGuire, Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court

Clerk/Administrators of the Courts of Appeal

Court Executive Officers of the Superior Courts of California

Hon. Steven Jahr, Administrative Director, Judicial Council of California

Ms. Jody Patel, Chief of Staff

Mr. Curt Soderlund, Chief Administrative Officer

Mr. Curt Child, Chief Operating Officer

Human Resources Liaisons of the Courts of Appeal

Human Resources Liaisons of the Superior Courts of California