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June 26, 2007

The Honorable Ellen Corbett
Chair Senate Committee on
Judiciary State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Chairwoman Corbett:

RE: AB 1248 (Evans) – SUPPORT

The County of San Bernardino is pleased to support AB 1248 by Assemblymember Evans and urges your “Aye” vote in Committee. This legislation is necessary to clarify the ambiguity in existing law regarding the collection of a surcharge-filing fee for certain court filings.

As you know, this legislation seeks to make a variety of technical and clarifying changes to the Uniform Civil Fees and Standard Fee Schedule Act, as well as several other technical statutory changes, all of which will improve court operations and practice. These changes are needed because the courts have identified several technical errors and other issues requiring clarification since implementation of this Act early last year. For these reasons, San Bernardino County supports AB 1248.

Sincerely,

PAUL BIANE
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Cc: Vice Chairman Tom Harman
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