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Judicial Council of California

455 Golden Gate Avenue

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Re: SP20-01 Comment on Proposed Amendment to Emergency Rule No. 9

Dear Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye:

California Business Properties Association (CBPA) strongly supports the proposed amendments to Emergency Rule 9, and, in particular, proposed new Emergency Rule 9(b) and the proposed Advisory Committee Comment. In our letter dated April 14, 2020, CBPA asked the California Judicial Council to modify Emergency Rule 9. Proposed Rule 9(b) resolves the concerns CBPA raised in our April 14, 2020 letter. The proposed amendment provides additional clarity by fixing the date the tolling ends and resolving any question that Emergency Rule 9 applies to special proceedings.

CBPA thanks the Judicial Council's internal committees for their recommendation, and requests that the Judicial Council adopt the Emergency Rule 9 amendments.

Sincerely,

Rex S. Hime

President & CEO