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Independent Citizens Commission State of Arkansas State Capitol Building Little Rock, AR 72201

Re: Request of Arkansas Judicial Council

Dear Commissioners:

I write this letter as the President of the Arkansas Judicial Council. Members of the Arkansas Judicial Council include this state's circuit court judges, the court of appeals judges, and the state's supreme court justices.

I have been authorized by the Council's Board of Directors to request a cost of living adjustment or salary increase of 2.2 percent. This is consistent with all other state employees and the Council believes that in light of the economic conditions brought on by covid and all the other issues facing the state that this would be an appropriate request.

Thank you in advance for your fair consideration of our request.

Respectfully submitted,

Honorable Charles E. Clawson

President

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