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Second Supplement to Memorandum 2000-30**Law Library Board of Trustees
(Comments of CCCLL)**

Attached is a letter from Tony Nevarez, on behalf of the Council of California County Law Librarians ("CCCLL"). Mr. Nevarez states that CCCLL "has no formal position" on adding a public member to law library boards. CCCLL continues to support the Commission's tentative recommendation. "In view of the possibility of having to add an additional board member to an existing board structure," Mr. Nevarez personally believes that "holding both issues might be the more attractive option at this time."

We will discuss this letter at the Commission's meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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RE: LAW REVISION COMMISSION PROPOSAL
MEMORANDUM 2000-30

Dear Ms. Gaal:

During our telephone discussion yesterday, I explained that my client, the Council of California County Law Librarians, has no formal position on the one issue of adding a public member and have asked me to convey to you this no-position position. Although San Mateo County Law Library has conveyed a position in favor, this does not reflect the view of the Council at this time.

Again, the public member issue will be discussed during the spring meeting, April 24-25, and I suspect that this issue will still be a debate topic and be further discussed in the fall meeting, sometime in September of 2000. Accordingly, I believe that the issue is one which is best put on hold pending a formal position from the CCCLL.

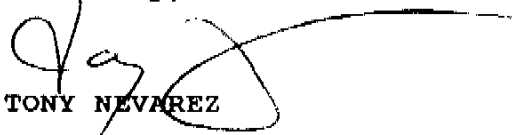
CCCLL has previously registered their support on the second issue, i.e., the Law Revision Commission's recommendation to restructure the boards of trustees and have approved the changes previously proposed, accordingly, the position on that issue remains viable.

A thought which was relayed to me this morning is as follows:

Is the supposed public member going to replace an existing member, attorney, judge, or board of supervisors designee, or will the public member be in addition to the existing board members, thereby necessitating a new public member position and new legislation.

In view of the possibility of having to add an additional member to an existing board structure, I personally believe that holding both issues might be the more attractive option at this time.

Sincerely,



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c: CCCLL Legislation Committee