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DATE: March 23, 2010

TO: Members, Board Committee on Operations

FROM: Patrick M. Kelly, Chair, Board Redistricting Subcommittee

SUBJECT: Report and Proposal from Redistricting Subcommittee – Request to Authorize Release for Public Comment

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The members of the Board Subcommittee on Redistricting (“Subcommittee”) are Lowell Carruth, Joseph Chairez, Patrick Kelly, Wells Lyman, Richard Rubin, and Patricia White. The Subcommittee has met twice following its presentation at the Board’s last meeting and, as directed by the Board, considered several redistricting scenarios that do not require any legislative amendments. All members of the Board have been given notice of the Subcommittee’s meetings and copies of all materials considered by the Subcommittee were made available. The Subcommittee’s next meeting is on Monday March 29, 2010. At that meeting, the Subcommittee expects to reach consensus on a proposed redistricting plan to present and recommend to you.

Once the Subcommittee decides on a recommended redistricting plan, that plan will be posted for your review. The Subcommittee will also recommend that the Board Committee on Operations release the proposed redistricting plan for a 45 day public comment period. Following public comment, the Board Operations Committee and the full Board will consider adoption of the proposed redistricting plan at the May Board meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Subcommittee recommends that the Board Operations Committee release the recommended redistricting proposal for a 45 day public comment period.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

RULE AMENDMENTS

State Bar Rule 6.30 et seq.

BOARD BOOK IMPACT

Tab 4, Article 3.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Should the Board Committee agree with the Subcommittee's recommendation, adoption of the following resolution would be appropriate:

RESOLVED, that, the Board Committee on Operations authorizes for publication, in the form attached as Exhibit A, for a forty-five day comment period from March 30 to May 14, 2010, the proposed redistricting plan; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that publication of the foregoing is not, and shall not be construed as, a recommendation of approval by the Board Committee.

Attachments:

A: Proposed Redistricting Plan -- To Be Provided Following Subcommittee Meeting on March 29, 2010