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DATE: April 8, 2008
TO: Board Committee on Operations
FROM: Cathy Torney, Committee Coordinator
SUBJECT: Support for Legal Services Corporation

Attached is a letter that Jeff Bleich received from the American Bar Association, requesting his support, as President of the State Bar of California, of pending legislation regarding funding of the Legal Services Corporation. Also attached is the proposed letter of support.

The date to consider this support has been extended beyond the April 4 cut off so that it can be discussed at the Board Committee on Operations conference call meeting set for April 9, 2008.

Should the Board Committee on Operations agree that the legislation should be supported, the following resolution would be in order:

RESOLVED, that the Board Committee on Operations, acting on behalf of the Board of Governors between meetings, approves support of the appropriations request for funding by the Legal Services Corporation for fiscal year 2009 and authorizes the State Bar President to take appropriate action to communicate the State Bar of California's support to both houses of Congress; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that no mandatory membership fees have been expended in support of this activity.