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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

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The Sacramento Superior Court has been advised that its largest Union the UPE Office Technical Unit is conducting a workforce strike today on Tuesday, December 11, 2018. The Court will remain open during the strike. Some court services may, however, be impacted as a result of the strike. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. We are working to resolve this matter as expeditiously as possible. For further information regarding impacted services, please visit: www.saccourt.ca.gov.

The Sacramento Superior Court values its employees.

The contract offer to UPE Office Technical Unit is fair and consistent with other trial courts and the County of Sacramento.

Approximately, 80-85% of the trial court budget is spent on employee's salaries and benefits.

The Court Executive Office must be financially prudent and NOT over-extend the court's budget to keep the lights on and ensure that all financial commitments are met.

Trial Court Funding was transferred to the state in the late 1990's. The state does not budget funds for increases in employee compensation for the Judicial Branch.

The Court is willing to work with the Judicial Council and new Administration to find a solution.