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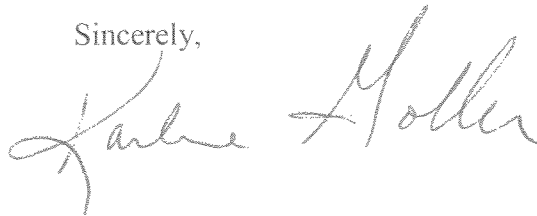
Re: Uniform Rules To Implement Assembly Bill 2073 (Item W-13-05)

Dear Ms. Kieliger:

Los Angeles Times Communications LLC, which publishes the Los Angeles Times, joins in the concerns raised by the California Newspaper Publishers Association and other media about the proposed changes to California Rule of Court 2.250(b)(7), and proposed Rule 2.253(b).

As discussed at length in the letter submitted by CNPA and others to the Judicial Council on January 25, 2013, the suggestion that the public's and press' ability to access judicial records can be delayed until a document is deemed to be "officially" filed is inconsistent with well-established constitutional principles. Consequently, The Times joins in the request that the Council eliminate the "officially filed" language from the proposed Rule changes.

Sincerely,



cc: Rachel Boehm