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Project Title: Tenant Improvements for CHP Suite Project Location – Specific: 300 S. Spring Street Second Floor - Ronald Reagan State Building Project Location – City: Los Angeles Project Location – County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project includes demolition and construction of a approx. 1,700 square foot office area on the second floor of the Ronald Reagan State Building as the area no longer meets the needs of the staff and needs to be upgraded. Work will demo the approx. 1,700 square foot area by removing the flooring, ceiling, lighting, partitions, doors, casework, shelving, electrical, HVAC registers and ductwork, other ceiling devices, and associated office features. Work will continue with the construction and installation of new flooring, electrical, HVAC equipment, registers and duct work, exhaust fans, ceiling, lighting, partitions, doors and door access controls, window film and blinds, signage, lockers and bench seating, plumbing to install new sink and instantaneous water heater, cabinets, paint, life and fire protection equipment, audio/visual and communications equipment, communications connections to the 1st and 8th floors, and office furniture/equipment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Judicial Council of California Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jasper Alderete, Project Manager

Exempt Status:

- □ Ministerial (§ 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- □ Declared Emergency (§ 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- □ Emergency Project (§ 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Statutory Exemption Click here to enter text.
- ☑ Categorical Exemption Class 1a Section 15301

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

This exemption allows for the operation, repair, maintenance, and minor alterations to existing public facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The State confirms that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of an exemption for this project.

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Signature:



Signed by: Hilda Hilda lorga, Facilities Supervisor Facilities Services, Administrative Division Judicial Council of California

Date Signed by Lead Agency <u>12/2/2022</u>