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## **\$25M Infusion Offers Relief from Justice Delayed in California Courts**

Consumer Attorneys to Push for Further Funding to Eliminate Backlogs

**SACRAMENTO (Jan. 22, 2021)** – Consumer Attorneys of California (CAOC) applauded the Judicial Council for allocating \$25M to alleviate court delays due to COVID-19 – the second half of a \$50M funding stream set aside in Governor Newsom’s 2020 budget. Nancy Drabble, CAOC’s CEO and Chief Lobbyist, released the following statement this morning:

“The Judicial Council’s allocation of \$25 million is an important step towards loosening the logjam for Californians seeking justice, who have been forced to wait in a never-ending line for their day in court. This significant funding is a relief, but we are not out of the woods yet.

“As the legislature tackles enormous challenges this year, it must also address the crippling delays in our justice system. Access to justice is critical to those fighting to protect their civil rights, like aging adults who have suffered abuse or fraud, employees experiencing discrimination at work, and victims of medical malpractice. In each case, time is always of the essence.

“CAOC will continue to push for more funding through the 2021 budget process to make sure every civil litigant has an opportunity to see justice served as quickly as possible.”

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*Consumer Attorneys of California is a professional organization of plaintiffs’ attorneys representing consumers seeking accountability against wrongdoers in cases involving personal injury, product liability, environmental degradation and other causes.*

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