

AGENDA

Senate Committee on Ethics

Senate Committee Room 352

State Capitol Building

Monday, July 12, 2021

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Call to Order

1. Office of the State Court Administrator's response to request for information pursuant to Senate Rule 43 (c) (attached)
2. Committee discussion of complaint and answer
3. Next steps
4. Other

OFFICE OF THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR



Senator Julie Gonzales
Chair, Senate Committee on Ethics
State Capitol Building, Room 366
200 E. Colfax Ave
Denver, CO 80203

VIA U.S. MAIL AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Steven Vasconcellos
State Court Administrator

July 6, 2021

Terri Morrison
Judicial Legal Counsel

Senator Gonzales,

In a letter dated June 25, 2021, you requested that the Office of the State Court Administrator (SCAO) provide the following information:

DIRECTORS

Brenidy Rice
Court Services

- The number of queries made by all members of the General Assembly to the Office of the State Court Administrator on an annual basis.

Marty Galvin
Financial Services

- The number of queries made by persons who are not members of the General Assembly to the Office of the State Court Administrator on an annual basis.

Amy Burne
Human Resources

- The number of queries made to the Colorado Judicial Department generally from whatever source on an annual basis.

Chad Cornelius, CIO
Information Technology Services

Based on the language in the letter, along with a follow up conversation I had on June 25 with Bob Lackner from the Office of Legislative Legal Services, I am interpreting your request for the "number of queries" to mean all forms of communication including, but not limited to, phone, e-mail, and in person conversations.

Glenn Tapia
Probation Services

SCAO does not track the inquiries made of the office and receives a substantial number of inquiries daily through a variety of communication sources. This issue is only magnified when considering the number of inquiries made daily statewide in the Colorado Judicial Department to courts and probation across 22 judicial districts, over 70 locations and approximately 4,000 employees. For these reasons, we have no records that are responsive to your request. Please feel free to contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Vasconcellos", written over a white background.

Steven Vasconcellos
State Court Administrator