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First Supplement to Memorandum 2019-47

California Public Records Act Clean-Up (Comments on Tentative Recommendation)

At the July meeting, the Commission encouraged the staff to make greater use of "consent" procedures to streamline consideration of purely technical and uncontroversial matters. With that in mind, the staff proposes to treat the following matters discussed in Memorandum 2019-47 as consent items:

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^{1.} Minutes (July 2019), p. 2.

Any California Law Revision Commission document referred to in this memorandum can be obtained from the Commission. Recent materials can be downloaded from the Commission's website (www.clrc.ca.gov). Other materials can be obtained by contacting the Commission's staff, through the website or otherwise.

The Commission welcomes written comments at any time during its study process. Any comments received will be a part of the public record and may be considered at a public meeting. However, comments that are received less than five business days prior to a Commission meeting may be presented without staff analysis.

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When the staff presents Memorandum 2019-47 at the September meeting, we will start by asking whether any of these items should be removed from the consent list. If a person has a concern or comment about a particular item listed above, that person should speak up and request that the item be removed from the consent list.

The remaining items will be treated as consent items. The Commission will vote on them collectively, deciding whether they should be handled as recommended in Memorandum 2019-47.

After the Commission votes on the consent list, the staff will present the other issues in Memorandum 2019-47 for discussion. **Assuming the consent list stays** as shown above, the issues presented for discussion will be:

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After the Commission discusses these issues, the staff will ask if anyone would like to discuss any other issues relating to the proposed recodification. Interested persons should feel free to raise any point of concern to them.

Public comment is crucial in the Commission's study process, helping the Commission to make good decisions about how to revise the law.

Respectfully submitted,

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