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Dear Court Leader,

The National Center for State Courts (NCSC) was founded in 1971 at the urging of the late Chief Justice of the United States Warren E. Burger. For more than 45 years, the NCSC's mission has remained consistent: improving the administration of justice through leadership, research, education, technology, and consulting services.

Every other year, the NCSC sponsors the Court Technology Conference (CTC) designed to improve court efficiencies and effectiveness by educating court professionals about the latest breakthroughs and best practices in court technology. CTC 2019 is being held in New Orleans, Louisiana, September 10-12. We expect the conference to draw more than 1,200 national and international participants. CTC also showcases one of the highest quality court technology exhibit shows available.

CTC provides judges, court administrators, court managers, technologists, and others with two and a half days of professional development, education sessions, and networking. Here's how one attendee explained CTC's value:

"This is the most productive conference that I have ever attended. This is probably due to relevance of the sessions to our project and we also see where technology is headed."

NCSC is the only national court organization dedicated to helping the justice system use technology to improve services, reduce costs, and increase accountability. We understand that in order to attend CTC 2019, your court professional will need financial support and time away from the office to gain the education, resources, and networking necessary to successfully fulfill their duties.

Average cost for CTC 2019 includes:

- Registration: Register before May 15 at the lowest rate of \$800, after May 15th the rate is \$900
- Hotel: \$169 \$199 plus 14.75% tax as well as \$1.00 city tax per night, per room
- Meals and Incidentals: Government per diem for New Orleans is \$71 per day

This educational opportunity is uniquely designed for court professionals. I encourage you to provide support so your staff can develop skills that will enhance your court.

Thank you,

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