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To: Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary
From: Julie Finn, Legislative Analyst
Re: One-page summary of Acting Chief Justice Mead's presentation of January 21, 2021
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I. Judicial Branch response to the pandemic

- History from March 2020 to the present, including Pandemic Management Orders and Phased Management Plan
- Development of remote hearings and Zoom capacity
- Current status of court proceedings, both in person and remote

II. Overview of Judicial Branch operations and facilities

- Budget
- People
- Buildings
- Technology
- Improvements

III. Questions for the Acting Chief Justice

IV. Website demonstration (postponed)

- At a future convenient date, a brief walk through of the newly redesigned Judicial Branch website will be offered.

Please note: Binders including the Acting Chief Justice's PowerPoint presentation, information and data on the pandemic response, Judicial Branch statistics, the 2019 Judicial Branch Annual Report, a glossary of terms, and contact information for Judicial Branch personnel will be mailed to the staff and membership of the Judiciary Committee.