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MEMORANDUM

TO: T. Michael Yuen, Executive Officer, San Francisco Superior Court

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FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee,

Board of Supervisors

DATE: November 19, 2021

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Government Audit and Oversight Committee has received the following hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Ronen on October 19, 2021:

File No. 211122

Hearing on prioritizing criminal trials and safely opening courtrooms to ensure that speedy trial rights of both defendants and victims are upheld and to address the backlog of 437 felony cases and 248 untried defendants in custody past their statutory deadline; and requesting the San Francisco Superior Court, District Attorney, Public Defender, and Sheriff's Department to report.

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

c: Offices of Chair Preston and Supervisor Ronen Rexanne Biserra, San Francisco Supervisor Court David Campos, Office of the District Attorney Tara Anderson, Office of the District Attorney Johanna Saenz, Sheriff's Department Katherine Johnson, Sheriff's Department Nancy Crowley, Sheriff's Department Rich Jue, Sheriff's Department Christian Kropff, Sheriff's Department

Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp

or meeting date I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one): 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment). 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee. 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee. 4. Request for letter beginning: "Supervisor inquiries" 5. City Attorney Request. 6. Call File No. from Committee. 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion). 8. Substitute Legislation File No. 9. Reactivate File No. 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following: Small Business Commission ☐ Youth Commission Ethics Commission **Building Inspection Commission** Planning Commission Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form. Sponsor(s): Ronen Subject: Hearing - prioritizing criminal trials and safely open courtrooms to ensure speedy trial rights of both defendants and victims and to address the backlog of felony cases The text is listed: Hearing on prioritizing criminal trials and safely opening courtrooms to ensure that speedy trial rights of both defendants and victims are upheld and to address the backlog of 437 felony cases and 248 untried defendants in custody past their statutory deadline. Requesting the San Francisco Superior Court, the District Attorney, the Public Defender, and the Sheriff's Department to report and respond to questions. Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: /s/ Hillary Ronen

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