CONFERENCE OF CHIEF JUSTICES
CONFERENCE OF STATE COURT ADMINISTRATORS

RESOLUTION 7

In Recognition of Dr. Thomas M. Clarke, Vice-President of Research and Technology,
National Center for State Courts

WHEREAS, Dr. Thomas M. Clarke has served as Vice-President of Research and Technology at
the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) since April 1, 2005 until his retirement on
February 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, with Dr. Clarke’s leadership, the Research Division has developed foundational tools
for the court community to use to improve the administration of justice in many areas
including case management, court performance, judicial performance, leadership and
governance, problem solving courts, and court operations; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Clarke has advanced court technology capabilities through his liaison role with
NCSC constituents, state and federal courts, international courts, and national policy
making bodies; and

WHEREAS, using his unique skills and knowledge, Dr. Clarke has led and contributed to
numerous reengineering, technology and court governance projects to enable individual
courts, as well as states, to improve their justice systems; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Clarke has served with distinction during his tenure authoring publications,
conducting research and consulting projects, and providing advice and guidance to Chief
Justices, State Court Administrators and the national court community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Clarke co-authored Reimagining Courts A Design for the Twenty-First Century in
2015 which spurred dialogue and court improvement projects throughout the country,
such as civil justice reform, the Family Justice Initiative and others;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Conference of Chief Justices and Conference of
State Court Administrators jointly recognize Dr. Clarke on the occasion of his retirement
for his extraordinary vision, leadership and service to the state courts and express to
him their gratitude for his service and contributions and best wishes in his future
endeavors.

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Meeting on February 13, 2019.