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## MARYLAND JUDICIAL COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** House Judiciary Committee  
**FROM:** Legislative Committee  
Suzanne D. Pelz, Esq.  
410-260-1523  
**RE:** House Bill 610  
Criminal Procedure – Expungement – No Finding and Case  
Terminated Without Finding  
**DATE:** February 6, 2025  
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### INFORMATIONAL COMMENT PAPER

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The Judiciary respects the separation of powers doctrine and acknowledges that the legislature is the policy-making branch. As such, the Judiciary has no position on the policy aims of this legislation and defers to the legislative branch on such matters.

The Judiciary only writes to comment that the language on page 4 regarding a “no finding determination” could use clarification. This language is undefined and implies that the sentence was rendered by consent. It is unclear when this would apply or occur.

cc. Hon. Kym Taylor  
Judicial Council  
Legislative Committee  
Kelley O'Connor