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The accompanying report contains information relevant to my testimony today regarding expungements. Please refer to page 4, section 3, *Re-imagine Workflows – Expungement and Beyond*, for a detailed summary of how the pandemic has affected the Judiciary's ability to process expungements and the Judiciary's plan, if funded, to recover from the pandemic impacts on expungements by utilizing workflow improvements, additional limited service positions, and technology support.

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