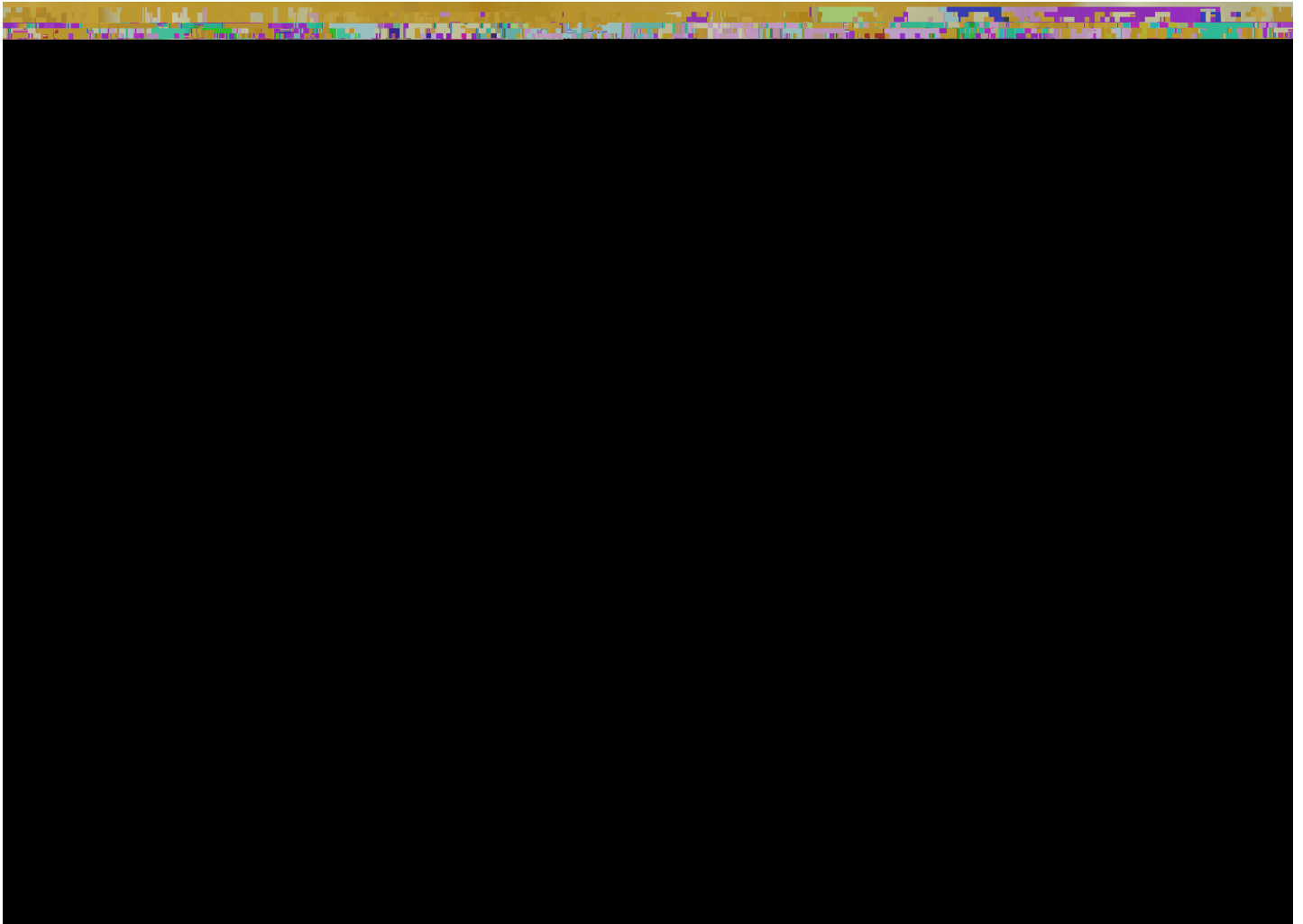


N.J. courts collect racial data in jury selection

The goal is to ensure jury pools reflect their communities. A similar program has been proposed in Pennsylvania.



align jury panels with the diversity of surrounding communities.

Court officials say the effort will help ensure that jury pools are an appropriate reflection of the communities from which jurors are drawn.

It soon formed a committee to suggest changes, headed by Chief Justice

