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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT SEEKING APPLICANTS TO SERVE ON THE 2013-2014 CIVIL GRAND JURY

(Stockton, CA) – The San Joaquin County Superior Court is seeking applicants to serve on the 2013-2014 San Joaquin County Civil Grand Jury. The deadline for application submission is Friday, March 8, 2013.

Qualified citizens who are interested in obtaining more information about the Civil Grand Jury are invited to attend information sessions to be held at Humphrey's College, 6650 Inglewood Avenue, Stockton - Lecture Hall, Room 413 on the following dates:

Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at 3:30 p.m. and

Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

Applications can be obtained by calling (209) 468-2827 or stopping by the following Superior Court Clerk's Offices between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday:

Stockton Courthouse, 222 E. Weber Avenue, Room 303

Manteca Courthouse, 315 E. Center Street, Manteca

Lodi Courthouse, 217 W. Elm Street, 2nd Floor, Lodi (will be closed to the public beginning March 4, 2013)

Applications can also be found on the court's website at:

<http://stocktoncourt.org/grandjury/>

Members of the Civil Grand Jury serve for a one year period beginning July 1, 2013. The Grand Jury is comprised of nineteen citizens whose names are randomly selected from those applicants nominated by the Judges of the Superior Court. The Civil Grand Jury inquires into and investigates matters of civil concern, including the functions and operations of governmental bodies and agencies within San Joaquin County. Past reports have focused on community college and school districts, jail operations, redevelopment agencies and housing authorities.

A Grand Juror must be at least 18 years of age, a United States citizen who has resided in San Joaquin County for at least one year, possess sufficient knowledge of the English language, and is not now serving as a trial juror or elected public official. Qualified applicants may be interviewed by a Superior Court Judge. The San Joaquin County District Attorney's Office will conduct background investigations, which includes a record check of law enforcement agencies.

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