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Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury Discharge and Impanelment to Be Held June 20

*The Santa Clara County Superior Court will recognize the outgoing Grand Jury and swear-in
the incoming panel*

SAN JOSE, Calif. (May 23, 2019): Presiding Judge, Deborah A. Ryan announced that the Santa Clara County Superior Court has concluded the annual recruitment of the Civil Grand Jury, scheduled the discharge of the 2018-19 Civil Grand Jury, and confirmed the Impanelment of the 19 members of the Civil Grand Jury.

The Civil Grand Jury, an arm of the Santa Clara County Superior Court, investigates the operations of governmental programs of Santa Clara County, cities, and special districts. A new panel is chosen each year by July 1. Members are recruited by the court and nominated by Superior Court Judges to serve one-year terms.

“As one of the one of the longest running, most respected, and powerful civil institutions in our County, the Civil Grand Jury plays an integral and vital role within our community,” said Presiding Judge, Deborah A. Ryan. “The Discharge and Impanelment Ceremony is our opportunity to recognize them for their contributions to the County of Santa Clara,” she added.

The grand jurors contribute a significant number volunteer hours during their term and provide an invaluable service to the citizens of Santa Clara County. They work diligently to fulfill their duty as the civil watchdog agency of local government, pursuant to the California Penal Code.

To honor their service and support this effort, Presiding Judge, Deborah A. Ryan invites the Santa Clara County community to join the court for the Discharge and Impanelment Ceremony of the Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury on Thursday, June 20, 2019, at 4 p.m., in Department 17 of the Old Courthouse located at 161 North First Street, San José, California.

The Discharge of the 2018-2019 Civil Grand Jury will commence at 4 p.m., followed by the Impanelment of the 2019-2020 Civil Grand Jury.

More information about service on the Civil Grand Jury can be found on the Court’s public website, www.scscourt.org, under “[Civil Grand Jury](#)”. Questions about the ceremony or Grand Jury service may be directed to CGJ@scscourt.org or by contacting Britney Huelbig, Deputy Manager for the Civil Grand Jury, at 408-882-2721.

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