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County of Santa Clara**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

The Honorable Richard J. Loftus, Jr., Presiding Judge of the Santa Clara County Superior Court, has announced that the filing deadline for the 2012-2013 Civil Grand Jury has been extended to Wednesday, March 21, 2012. The Court is seeking volunteers for the one-year term. Applicants must be residents of Santa Clara County and U.S. citizens.

The Civil Grand Jury serves as the county's investigatory body and may examine the operations of city and county government, special districts, and school districts. The Grand Jury also has the authority to inspect adult and juvenile detention facilities in the county.

During the one-year term grand jurors will be expected to commit to 20-25 hours per week, and frequently more. The Grand Jury contributes towards the efficiency and integrity of local government and affords citizens a unique volunteer opportunity and a great learning experience.

Please contact Gloria Alicia Chacón, Court Manager, at 408-882-2722, for further information and to obtain an application, or visit the Court website at www.scscourt.org (click on Civil Grand Jury) to download an application and to learn more about the history and process of the Grand Jury.

The deadline to submit applications has been extended to Wednesday, March 21, 2012.