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Real DUI Court in Schools Convenes in San Joaquin County on Law Day, May 1

Opportunity for Middle School Students to Participate in Civics and Health Education

San Joaquin—Up to 300 students are expected to participate in the Real DUI Court in Schools Project, which will be televised live from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., on Law Day, Thursday, May 1, 2008, from Sierra Middle School, 6768 Alexandria Place, Stockton, California.

The project is part of a continuing statewide effort to reduce driving-under-the-influence (DUI) offenses among California teens. The broadcast will connect what students learn in the classroom about government, the justice system, and health to the real world. Students will have opportunities to:

- View and participate in an actual DUI sentencing;
- Ask questions of the judge, attorneys, and the defendant involved;
- Learn about the consequences of a DUI on individual drivers, crash victims, and local communities; and
- Learn facts and statistics about DUI.

The broadcast is made possible by the California Channel, a public affairs cable network with 5.6 million viewers statewide, in partnership with the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) Education Division. A Webcast of the hearing will be available on the California Channel's Web site at www.calchannel.com. Other schools around the state will view the proceedings.

The Real DUI Court in Schools Project is sponsored by the AOC Center for Families, Children & the Courts, with funding provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

FOR MEDIA: Electronic media planning to attend will need to apply

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For more information about the Real DUI Court in Schools Project, visit www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/cfcc/.

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