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Court of Appeal Holds Outreach Session In San Luis Obispo This Week

Ventura—The Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Six (Ventura) will hold a two-part outreach program in San Luis Obispo on Thursday, May 6, 2010—an oral argument session and a discussion with college students about the role of judges.

“The outreach program is designed to foster a better understanding of the appellate process,” stated Presiding Justice Arthur Gilbert.

The court will hear oral arguments in the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, 1055 Monterey Street, San Luis Obispo. The cases being argued originate from San Luis Obispo County. Judges, attorneys, and the public are welcome to attend.

The afternoon session features a discussion at California Polytechnic State University at 2:30 p.m. titled, “The Judge’s Role—An Umpire Who Calls Balls and Strikes? The Interpreter of the Rules of the Game? An Open Discussion Concerning Judicial Restraints and Judicial Activism.” Speakers will include Presiding Justice Arthur Gilbert; Division Six Associate Justices Kenneth R. Yegan, Paul H. Coffee, and Steven Z. Perren; and Assistant Professor Ron Den Otter of Cal Poly’s Political Science Department. Faculty, students, and the public are welcome to attend.

The San Luis Obispo Bar Association will host a reception for the justices on Wednesday, May 5, 2010. Division Six also announced plans to hold oral argument in Santa Barbara from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 27, 2010. The Santa Barbara Bar Association will host a reception following oral argument.

For more information on either May 6 or October 27 oral arguments, please call Paul McGill, Assistant Clerk/Administrator at 805-641-4711.

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