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## **Third Appellate District to Hear Oral Argument in Glenn County**

### *First Educational Program of Its Kind in Glenn County*

Sacramento—As part of its award-winning community outreach program, the Court of Appeal for the Third Appellate District will hear oral argument in a Glenn County high school on Wednesday, May 24, 2006, Administrative Presiding Justice Arthur G. Scotland has announced. This is the first time that a Court of Appeal session has been held in Glenn County.

This session will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the gymnasium of Hamilton Union High School at 620 Canal Street, Hamilton City. All interested members of the public, attorneys, and judges are welcome to attend.

Two cases will be heard, one from Glenn County and the other from Sutter County:

- *Marriage of Calvin and Bonnie Worthington, C048558*, Glenn County. Bonnie Worthington appeals from child support, spousal support, and attorney fee orders in an action to dissolve her marriage to Calvin Worthington.
- *Robert E. Stark v. Superior Court, C051073 and C051074*, and *Ronda G. Putman v. Superior Court, C051075*, Sutter County. Robert E. Stark, the auditor-controller of Sutter County, and Ronda G. Putman, the county's assistant auditor-controller, challenge criminal charges and civil accusations brought against them relating to the transfer and accounting of public monies.

As part of this educational experience for high school students, justices of the Third Appellate District will meet with students and teachers on Tuesday, May 23, to discuss the court's appellate process and function. That evening, justices, court staff, and local dignitaries will attend an educational and social event. Ms. Joni Samples, Glenn County

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superintendent of schools, suggested the location and arranged for high school students to attend the proceedings.

The Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, ordinarily holds oral argument at its courtroom in the Library and Courts Building, 914 Capitol Mall, Sacramento. Twenty-three counties comprise the Third Appellate District: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo, and Yuba.

For more information, call Deena C. Fawcett, Clerk/Administrator of the Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, at 916-653-0187.

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