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## **Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District Moves to New Building on August 30**

Fresno—The Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District (Fresno), will move to its new building at 2424 Ventura Street in Fresno, California 93721, on Thursday, August 30, 2007.

The Clerk's Office will operate as usual from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 2525 Capitol Street through August 29, 2007. After that date, all court business will take place at the new 2424 Ventura Street building. Telephone and fax numbers remain the same. The telephone number is 559-445-5491 and the fax number is 559-445-5769.

Telephone service will be temporarily interrupted at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, August 29, to accommodate the move and will be restored by Thursday, August 30. For directions to the Court of Appeal's new location, see [www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/courtssofappeal/5thDistrict/location.htm](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/courtssofappeal/5thDistrict/location.htm).

The Court of Appeal's new facility is a three-story, 61,000-square-foot courthouse constructed on a 1.25 acre site located across from the Fresno Convention Center. The building houses chambers for 11 justices, offices for attorneys, clerks and administrative staff, conference rooms, a library, and a settlement conference suite. To see images of the court facility, see [www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/occm/5dca-add.htm](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/occm/5dca-add.htm).

The new court facility was made possible by the Trial Court Facilities Act of 2002, which is designed to ensure that Californians have equal access to safe, secure, and adequate court facilities. The first oral argument in the new facility will be held at 1:30 p.m. on September 5, 2007, with Presiding Justice James A. Ardaiz and Associate Justices Rebecca A. Wiseman and Dennis A. Cornell.

For more information about the move, contact Ms. Leisa V. Biggers, Clerk/Administrator, at 559-445-5491.