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Third Appellate District to Hear Oral Argument in Calaveras County

First Educational Program of Its Kind in Calaveras 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 Calaveras County on Wednesday, September 15, 2010, announced Administrative Presiding Justice Arthur G. Scotland.

This is the first time that a Court of Appeal session will be held in Calaveras County. The session will begin at 9:30 a.m. at Calaveras High School, 350 High School Street, San Andreas. All interested members of the public, attorneys, and judges are welcome to attend.

The following two cases will be heard:

- *GEICO General Insurance Company et al. v. The Superior Court of Calaveras County*, C064181, Calaveras County.

Defendants seek a writ of mandate directing respondent superior court to grant their motion for summary judgment on plaintiffs' claims of breach of insurance contract and breach of implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.

- *The People v. Lucena*, C059767 and C064415, Sacramento County. Defendant June Ann Lucena appeals from her conviction and judgment for attempted perjury, theft by false pretenses, presenting a fraudulent claim to the California Public Employees Retirement System, and workers' compensation fraud.

As part of this educational experience for high school students, justices of the Third Appellate District will discuss the court's appellate process and function, and will hold a question and answer session immediately following oral argument. Mr. John Brophy,

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Calaveras County 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 in its courtroom at 621 Capitol Mall, 10th Floor, Sacramento. The Third Appellate District comprises 23 counties: 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. Calaveras County is the nineteenth county the court has visited as part of its award winning outreach program.

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