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Chief Justice Meets With Justice System Partners in Sacramento on August 11

Focus Is on Shared Goals and Collaboration

San Francisco—Justice system partners from the Sacramento area will meet with Chief Justice Ronald M. George and Administrative Director of the Courts William C. Vickrey to discuss issues and opportunities for California's justice system. The Superior Court of Sacramento County is hosting the event at the Gordon D. Schaber Courthouse, 720 Ninth Street, Sacramento.

This will be the first in a series of three justice system outreach meetings to review historic court reforms of the past decade and shared goals for the California courts. Future meetings are being planned for Los Angeles and San Francisco in October.

The meetings will commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Chief Justice's original visits to trial and appellate courts in the state's 58 counties, the first of their kind by a California chief justice, and will coincide with meetings with court leaders.

Topics to be discussed will include public trust and confidence in the courts, strategic planning, and strengthening of the justice system. Speakers will include Presiding Judge Roland M. Candee, Assistant Presiding Judge James M. Mize, and Chief Deputy Executive Officer Curt Soderlund, all of the Sacramento trial court.

Justice system organizations to be represented include the State Bar of California, the Attorney General's Office, the California District Attorneys Association, the California Public Defenders Association, the Consumer Attorneys of California, the California Women Lawyers, the National Bar Association, La Raza, the Mexican American Bar Association, the Asian/Pacific Bar Association of Sacramento, various law schools, and other groups.

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***Note to Editors:** The news media are welcome to attend the meeting at the Gordon D. Schaber Courthouse from 2:45 to 4:45 p.m. Interview opportunities are available. Please call Lynn Holton, of the Administrative Office of the Courts, at 415-865-7726, or Pam Reynolds, of the Superior Court of Sacramento County, at 916-591-0050.*

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