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Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye to Speak at Ribbon-Cutting for Solano Court Improvements

Who: Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye will speak at a ceremony to celebrate the opening of the new additions to the Law and Justice Center. Other speakers will include Presiding Judge D. Scott Daniels, Superior Court of Solano County, and Administrative Director of the Courts William C. Vickrey.

When: April 19, 2011, 3:30 p.m.– 4:30 p.m.

What: The event will include remarks and a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Where: Law and Justice Center, 530 Union Avenue, Fairfield, CA 94533

Why: This project improves public access and security, increases efficiency of court operations, and adds two courtrooms for new judgeships in the Superior Court of Solano County. In the first phase of work, the Hall of Justice at 600 Union Avenue was renovated to house the criminal clerk's office, offices for interpreters, staff attorneys, and courtroom clerks. In a second phase, the Law and Justice Center was renovated to incorporate two new criminal courtrooms, chambers, offices for court reporters, and holding cells with an elevator into the jail. Funding came from a mixture of sources: state new judgeship legislation, state judicial branch funds for facility modifications, and local court funding.

Members of the media wishing to attend the ceremony may contact Brian Taylor, Court Executive Officer, Superior Court of Solano County, at 707-207-7475 or BKTaylor@solano.courts.ca.gov

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