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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: 12/19/03 SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA PUBLIC ACCESS CASE INFORMATION WEBSITE AVAILABLE

The Santa Clara County Superior Court is pleased to announce the availability of court calendars and case indexes for civil cases on its Public Access Case Information Site (<u>http://www.sccaseinfo.org/</u>). Calendared cases can be accessed within a date range by case number, case title, party name, court department, or attorney. The case index also can be searched by case number, case title, or party name and by case information, including filed date, disposed date, case status (open and/or disposed), and category within a case type.

Case information is updated once a day at 7:00 AM with the previous day's activity. The site currently contains information for the following types of cases:

Case type	Includes	Excludes, as per statute
Appeals	Civil Infraction Misdemeanor	-
Civil Limited & Unlimited Jurisdiction	Contract Employment Real Property Tort	Unlawful Detainers filed less than 60 days ago
Family Law	Child Support Domestic Violence Marital Relations	Adoption Juvenile Delinquency Juvenile Dependency Confidential Paternity
Probate	Conservatorship Estate Guardianship Trust	-
Small Claims	All small claims	-

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Two additional case types will be added to the site by the end of fiscal year 2004-2005:

Case type	Beginning	
Traffic	September 2004	
Criminal	June 2005	

The Public Access Case Information Site contains information for non-confidential cases filed at the Santa Clara County Superior Court only. Confidential case types -- adoption, confidential paternity, juvenile delinquency and dependency, and mental health -- are not available. In addition, sealed cases and sealed or confidential parties and documents on non-confidential cases are not included. For information on viewing cases of public record that are not currently available at this site, please refer to the Court's Self-Service site at http://www.scselfservice.org/.