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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Tuesday, September 28, 2004 **Court Initiates Judicial Town Hall Meetings**

The Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara has announced that its inaugural Judicial Town Hall Meeting will take place on Wed., October 6, 2004 at 6:00 P.M. in the Los Altos City Hall, 1 North San Antonio Road., Los Altos.

As part of an on-going community outreach effort by the Court, the Judicial Town Hall Meetings are intended to help demystify the judicial system as well as provide a forum for the exchange of information between judges and community residents. For each meeting, a panel of judges will travel to a city for a two-hour presentation that will include both general information about the court system and specific issues that may be of interest to that community. Each formal presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer period and an opportunity for the judges to meet personally with attendees. *(Citizens should note that the judges cannot provide legal advice, nor can they comment upon specific cases.)*