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The Honorable Catherine Gallagher, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, has announced that the Court is seeking volunteers to serve on the 2007-2008 Civil Grand Jury. Residents of the county for one year as of June 28, 2007 who are United States citizens and 18 years of age or older, may apply for service. The 2007-2008 term will begin on June 28, 2007.

The Civil Grand Jury, as an arm of the Superior Court, is part of the judicial branch of government. It serves as the county's investigatory body and may examine all aspects of county and city government, special districts, and school districts. The Grand Jury may also inspect adult and juvenile detention facilities.

Grand Jury service requires a significant time commitment of a minimum of 20-25 hours per week, and frequently more. It affords citizens a unique opportunity to contribute to the efficiency of local government.

Persons interested in applying may contact Gloria Alicia Chacón at the Office of the Civil Grand Jury at 408-882-2722, or visit the Court website at www.sccsuperiorcourt.org/jury/gj.html to obtain an application online.

The deadline to submit applications is Monday, March 5, 2007.