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**Eric R. D. Ritchie is Selected as Orange County's  
2001-2002 Grand Jury Foreperson**

Santa Ana - Eric Ritchie, a retired manufacturing and engineering executive, has been selected to serve as the Foreperson for the 2001/2002 Grand Jury which will commence on July 2, 2001 announced Presiding Judge C. Robert Jameson.

"Mr. Ritchie brings strong analytic and organization skills to serve as the Grand Jury Foreperson. I'm particularly impressed with his commitment to contribute and improve our community," said Judge Jameson.

Ritchie migrated from Ireland and is a U.S. citizen. He received his Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Union College in Schenectady, New York and his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the General Motors Institute in Flint, Michigan.

Ritchie, 59, resides with his wife, Raye in Tustin, California.

Prior to their impanelment, the incoming 19 Grand Jury Members and first four alternates will participate in a two-week orientation and training program conducted by members of the present Grand Jury and advisors from the offices of the District Attorney and County Counsel. The 2001/2002 Grand Jury will be impaneled at a proceeding to be held in Department One of the Orange County Superior Court at the Central Justice Center in Santa Ana, on July 2 at 10:00 a.m.

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