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California Chief Justice Reappoints Two Orange County Superior Court Officials to Prominent State Judicial Council Committees

Santa Ana— Chief Justice Ronald M. George has reappointed Presiding Judge Frederick P. Horn of the Superior Court of Orange County as Chair of the Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee. The committee is comprised of 58 presiding judges representing each county of the State and is tasked with making recommendations to the Judicial Council on issues affecting the trial courts. The Judicial Council, established in 1926, makes improvements to the statewide court administration by providing policy direction to the courts and providing recommendations to the Governor and Legislature.

Judge Horn, an advisory member of the Judicial Council, began serving a two-year term as presiding judge of the Orange County Superior Court in January 2002. He has been active in judicial and court education programs related to the Americans with Disabilities Act and served as chair of the California's Judicial Council's Access and Fairness Advisory Committee. He is also a member of the Planning Committee for California's Continuing Judicial Studies Program.

Chief Justice George also reappointed Chief Executive Officer of the Orange County Superior Court Alan Slater as Chair of the Court Executives Advisory Committee. The 23 member committee is tasked with reviewing and making recommendations related to court administration that are proposed to the Judicial Council by advisory committees or task forces. It also identifies issues of concern to the courts, including legislative issues, that might be addressed by the Judicial Council or its advisory committees or task forces; and improves communication between the council and the trial courts.

Mr. Slater has been the executive officer of the Superior Court of Orange County since 1981, and served from 1972 to 1980 as the court's assistant executive officer. Mr. Slater has received numerous awards and acknowledgments for his participation in various judicial administration organizations, including the Distinguished Service Award from the National Center for State Courts, Award of Merit for Outstanding Leadership and Dedication to the Association Award - National Association of Court Managers.

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