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Tom W. Staple, M.D. is Selected as Orange County's 2003-2004 Grand Jury Foreperson

Santa Ana - Tom W. Staple, a retired radiologist, has been selected as the Foreperson for the 2003/2004 Grand Jury which will commence on July 1, 2003 announced Assistant Presiding Judge David T. McEachen.

“Dr. Staple is well qualified to serve as the Grand Jury Foreperson. He has extensive experience writing analytical and scientific reports and has served on various medical boards and community organizations,” said Judge McEachen.

Staple has been an Orange County resident for six years. He received both his B.S. and M.D. from the University of Illinois. He served as Chair, Long Beach Memorial Hospital Search Committee for the Department of Pathology and Chair, Research Committee for the Orange County Museum of Art. He also served as a Clinical Professor of Radiology University of California, Irvine

Prior to their impanelment, the incoming 19 Grand Jury Members and first three alternates will participate in a six-day 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 2003/2004 Grand Jury will be impaneled at a proceeding to be held in Department C1 of the Orange County Superior Court at the Central Justice Center in Santa Ana, on July 1 at 10:00 a.m.

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