



**Superior Court of California
County of Orange**

NEWS RELEASE

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2004-2005 GRAND JURORS TO BE SELECTED BY RANDOM DRAW

Santa Ana - A random drawing will be held Wednesday, May 12, 2004 to select the 19 finalists and 10 alternates to serve on the Orange County Grand Jury. The drawing will be held at 12:00 p.m. in Dept. C1 of the Central Justice Center, 700 Civic Center Drive West, Santa Ana.

The composition of the prospective jurors include 22 Caucasians, five Hispanics, one Asian and one Black. Females comprise 41% of the prospective grand jurors.

Canvassing efforts to prospective grand juror members included a meeting with community leaders to encourage their participation in recruiting a representative grand jury, more than 3,000 applications were mailed to prospective applicants, and flyers were distributed to 1,190 companies and 111 minority organizations. Also, members of the Grand Jury Recruitment/Selection Committee and members of the current Grand Jury spoke to organizations and appeared on Spanish and Vietnamese television and radio programs to inform the community of the opportunity to serve on the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury serves for a one-year term which begin July 1, 2004

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