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**Jerry L. Powell is Selected Foreperson of the
2010/2011 Orange County Grand Jury**

Santa Ana – Jerry L. Powell has been selected as the foreperson for the 2010/2011 Grand Jury which will begin a one-year term July 1, 2010, announced Assistant Presiding Judge Thomas J. Borris, Chair of the Grand Jury Recruitment/Selection Committee.

“Mr. Powell’s professional experience as a law enforcement officer, college instructor, school board member, and transportation commissioner is exceptional.” said Judge Borris. He added, “Mr. Powell possesses the desired leadership and communication skills required of the Grand Jury foreperson.”

Mr. Powell completed 25 years of service with the Los Angeles Police Department working in the patrol, traffic, investigative, administrative, and training functions of the department. Also, he served as Director of Public Safety at Fullerton College and Chief of Campus Safety at Biola University. In addition to his professional experience, Mr. Powell has served his community as a member of a local board of education for 16 years and as a city transportation commissioner for six years. He has taught leadership and ethics classes for various police agencies, and has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Administration of Justice.

The 19 incoming Grand Jury members participate in a four-day orientation and training program conducted by members of the present Grand Jury and advisors from the offices of the Orange County District Attorney and County Counsel. The 2010/2011 Grand Jury will be impaneled at a proceeding held in Department C1 of the Superior Court of Orange County’s Central Justice Center in Santa Ana, July 1 at 10:00 a.m.