

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
400 COUNTY CENTER

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

V. RAYMOND SWOPE JUDGE

January 23, 2017

**NEWS RELEASE** 

The Honorable V. Raymond Swope of the San Mateo County Superior Court announced today that applications for service on the 2017-2018 Civil Grand Jury will be accepted for consideration beginning January 23, 2017 and continuing until March 30, 2017. Judge Swope made the announcement as the appointed Civil Grand Jury Advisor for the next grand jury term, which commences July 1, 2017 and ends June 30, 2018.

Any resident of San Mateo County for more than one year who is a citizen of the United States, 18 years of age or older, of ordinary intelligence, sound judgment and good character, with sufficient knowledge of the English language is eligible for selection by Judge Swope. Elected public officials are not eligible.

The Court encourages all interested individuals to apply. The Court strives to obtain a cross section of the county population. After the completion of an interview process by Judge Swope, jurors will be selected through a random draw.

Application forms can be obtained by writing Grand Jury Clerk, Court Executive Office, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063 or telephoning (650) 261-5066 or on-line at: <a href="http://www.sanmateocourt.org/documents/grand\_jury/application\_form.pdf">http://www.sanmateocourt.org/documents/grand\_jury/application\_form.pdf</a>

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