

JOSEPH E. BERGERON JUDGE

March 1, 2010

## **NEWS RELEASE**

The Honorable Joseph E. Bergeron of the San Mateo County Superior Court announced today that applications for service on the 2010-2011 Grand Jury will be accepted for consideration beginning March 1, 2010 and continuing until April 23, 2010. Judge Bergeron made the announcement as the appointed Grand Jury Advisor for the next grand jury term, which commences July 1, 2010 and ends June 30, 2011.

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 Bergeron. 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 Bergeron, 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) 599-1200.