

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO 400 COUNTY CENTER REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

Amarra A. Lee Judge

June 2, 2020

NEWS RELEASE

The Honorable Amarra A. Lee of the San Mateo County Superior Court announced today that the application period for service on the 2020-2021 Civil Grand Jury has been extended to June 30, 2020. Judge A. Lee made the announcement as the appointed Civil Grand Jury Advisor for the next grand jury term, which will commence on September 1, 2020, and end on June 30, 2021.

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 A. Lee. Elected public officials are not eligible.

In light of COVID-19 considerations, all Civil Grand Jury training, meetings, and investigative interviews for the 2020-21 term will be conducted through videoconferencing until the San Mateo County Health Officer determines that current social distancing and other guidelines will permit in-person meetings for individuals of all ages and vulnerable conditions.

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 A. Lee, jurors will be selected through a random draw. Application forms can be obtained by writing Grand Jury Clerk, on-line at <u>http://sanmateocourt.org/court_divisions/grand_jury/</u> or e-mail: <u>grandjury@sanmateocourt.org</u>.