

Superior Court of California

> COUNTY OF VENTURA Hall of Justice 800 South Victoria Avenue Ventura, CA 93009

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## COURT SEEKING CIVIL GRAND JURY APPLICATIONS

Applications for the 2017-2018 Civil Grand Jury are being sought by Superior Court of California, County of Ventura.

To be considered for nomination to the Grand Jury, you must be a citizen of the United States, be 18 years of age or older, be in possession of your natural faculties, of ordinary intelligence, of sound judgment and of good character, have been a resident of Ventura County for at least one year, and have never been convicted of a felony or malfeasance in office.

The Civil Grand Jury serves the citizens of Ventura County by investigation of county government and special districts. Principal functions of the Grand Jury include review of public complaints, investigation of county government agencies, inquiry into management of public prisons within the county, investigation of special districts of the county and city government, involvement in fiscal or management audits, and preparation of reports on investigated matters.

Service on the Civil Grand Jury is for a period of one year commencing July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 and usually involves 30 hours per week.

Applications for the 2017-2018 Grand Jury can be downloaded from the Grand Jury website: <u>http://grandjury.countyofventura.org</u> or may be obtained from Jury Services by calling (805) 289-8661.

Applications should be submitted to: Ventura Superior Court, Jury Services, Room 113, 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009, no later than Friday, April 7, 2017.

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