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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY CIVIL GRAND JURY SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

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Anabel Z. Romero Court Executive Officer **SAN BERNARDINO, CA**—The 2023 San Bernardino County Civil Grand Jury Swearing-in Ceremony will take place on Friday, December 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Noon) in Department S1, Second Floor of the San Bernardino Justice Center.

San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC) invites the public to join the ceremony virtually via zoom by visiting http://bit.ly/3VkW3Go. Join and listen to the live ceremony led by Presiding Judge R. Glenn Yabuno and Court Executive Officer Anabel Z. Romero.

The Civil Grand Jury is charged by the California Penal Code to investigate all aspects of the county, including cities and special districts, and potentially hear information on certain criminal investigations. All communications to the Grand Jury are confidential and every signed citizen complaint is responded to after investigation. Service as a Grand Juror involves an average of three to five full working days per week, which is compensated at \$60 per day with appropriate mileage. The regular Grand Jury meeting place is located in the City of San Bernardino.

To be eligible for selection, a person must be at least 18 years of age, a United States citizen, and a resident of the County of San Bernardino for at least one year prior to appointment. Other requirements include; sufficient knowledge of the English language, possession of natural faculties, of ordinary intelligence, sound judgment, and good character. By law, elected public officials are not eligible.

Applications for the 2024 San Bernardino County Civil Grand Jury are accepted all year around. Interested citizens are encouraged to apply online here. The application deadline is **July 30**, **2023**.

Please refer to the <u>recruitment timeline</u> for important dates and information. For further questions or comments, please visit the Grand Jury's website at http://wp.sbcounty.gov/grandjury/ or contact the Grand Jury Coordinator at (909) 387-9120.

For media-related inquiries, please contact Julie Van Hook, Communications and Public Affairs Officer via courts-pio@sb-court.org.