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COURT SEEKING CIVIL GRAND JURY APPLICATIONS

VENTURA, CA—Ventura Superior Court is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications for the Ventura County Civil Grand Jury. The application period is January 1, 2025, through April 18, 2025. Jurors selected will serve as civil grand jurors for the July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026 term.

Interested Ventura County citizens must have the following qualifications:

- 1. Be a citizen of the United States
- 2. 18 years of age or older
- 3. A resident of Ventura County for at least one year prior to July 1, 2025
- 4. Have sound judgment and fair character
- 5. Possess sufficient knowledge of the English language
- 6. Be able to attend meetings four to five days a week

In addition, applicants must not currently be serving as a trial juror in any court in California; must not have been discharged as a grand juror within the previous year; or currently serve as an elected public official.

Principal functions of the Civil Grand Jury include reviewing public complaints, investigation of County government agencies, inquiry into management of public prisons within the County, investigation of special districts of county and city government, involvement in fiscal or management audits, and preparation of reports on investigated matters. A per diem fee plus mileage is paid.

Applications are located on the Ventura County Grand Jury website at www.ventura.org/grand-jury, may be obtained from Jury Services by e-mail jury-service@ventura.courts.ca.gov or by calling (805) 289-8662 for information.

Applications are to be submitted by email to: jury-service@ventura.courts.ca.gov or mailed to Ventura Superior Court, Jury Services, Room 113, 800 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura, CA 93009, and must be postmarked no later than Friday, April 18, 2025.