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Fairfield, California – The Superior Court of California, County of Solano, is pleased to announce that the Honorable David Edwin Power has been appointed by Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye as an Ex-Officio member of the Court Facilities Working Group.

The Court Facilities Working Group will be a standing committee of the Judicial Council of California and is charged with providing ongoing oversight of the judicial branch program that manages new construction, renovations, facilities operations, maintenance and real estate for trial and appellate courts throughout the state. It will oversee the work of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) in its management of court facilities statewide and make recommendations as necessary to the Judicial Council. Membership includes active and retired justices and judges, court executive officers, members of the State Bar, local government leaders and industry leaders.

Judge Power's term as a member of the Court Facilities Working Group will run concurrent with his term on the Trial Court Facility Modifications Working Group, to which he was appointed Chair in July 2008 by Chief Justice Ronald M. George. This Working Group was established to review court facility modification needs across the state and to prepare an annual report that contains a priority list of planned facility modifications for the next fiscal year.

Presiding Judge D. Scott Daniels said, "Judge Power has a broad background in construction and facility maintenance, and the Chief Justice has recognized his expertise with this appointment. We are indeed fortunate to have a representative from our court on this important committee that has significant impact on facility decisions."

Judge Power commented, "Well-designed, maintained and accessible court facilities are essential to ensure access to justice for all Californians. I am honored by the Chief Justice's appointment and look forward to participating in the important work of the Committee."

Judge Power earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California at Davis, and his Juris Doctor from the University of Santa Clara. In 1990, Governor Deukmejian appointed Judge Power to the Northern Solano Municipal Court, where he served as Presiding Judge in 1995. He also served as Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court from 2002-2003, Assistant Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Solano County from 2004-2005, and Presiding Judge from 2006-2007. Judge Power currently presides over a civil calendar at the Court in Fairfield.