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Fairfield, California-The Superior Court of California, County of Solano is pleased to announce the Honorable David Edwin Power has been reappointed by Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye as the Chair of the Trial Court Facility Modification Working Group, to which he was initially appointed in July 2008 by Chief Justice Ronald M. George.

The Trial Court Facility Modification Working Group was established by the Judicial Council on December 5, 2005, to review facility modification requests from across the state and approve all facility modification funding for over 450 judicial branch facilities. The working group consists of four judges and three court executive officers.

As Chair, Judge Power is also a member of the Court Facilities Working Group. This Working Group provides ongoing oversight of the statewide program that maintains, renovates, and rebuilds courthouses; oversees the work of the Administrative Office of the Courts in its management of 20 million square feet of court facilities statewide; oversees the court building program of more than 50 courthouse projects scheduled for completion over the next several years; provides ongoing oversight of policy issues, business practices, and budget monitoring and control; and makes recommendations as necessary to the Judicial Council.

Presiding Judge Paul L. Beeman stated, "The Chief Justice has recognized the excellent work performed by Judge Power by reappointing him for another year as Chair of this statewide working group. Judge Power is very knowledgeable on facility management, maintenance and budget issues and we are fortunate to have a judge from Solano County serve as Chair of this important group."

Judge Power commented, "I am honored to be reappointed as Chair of the Trial Court Facility Modification Working Group. Safe, well maintained court facilities are an essential component of ensuring access to justice for all Californians."

Judge Power earned his Bachelor of Arts degrees 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 the Presiding Judge from 2006-2007. Currently, Judge Power is the Supervising Judge of Family Law.