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### **SOLANO SUPERIOR COURT'S JUDGE POWER RETIRES**

Fairfield, California – The Superior Court of Solano County announced that Judge David Edwin Power retired October 16, 2015, after 25 years on the bench. Judge Power was appointed to the Northern Solano Municipal Court bench on September 26, 1990, by Governor George Deukmejian, where he served as Presiding Judge in 1993 and in 1995. Upon consolidation of the Municipal and Superior Courts, he was elevated to the Superior Court bench August 3, 1998. He served as Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court from 2002-2003, Assistant Presiding Judge from 2004-2005, and Presiding Judge from 2006-2007. In August 2007, Judge Power was appointed by Chief Justice Ronald M. George as a member of a special strike force of judges to help reduce the overwhelming backlog of criminal cases in Riverside County and spent January 2008 in Riverside County working on the court's backlog of the most serious felony cases.

In July 2008, Chief Justice George appointed Judge Power as the Chair of the Judicial Council Trial Court Facility Modifications Working Group. In 2011, Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye appointed Judge Power to a concurrent term as an Ex-Officio member of the Court Facilities Working Group. He was also a member of the Facilities Policies Working Group. Together, these advisory groups provide ongoing oversight and governance for more than 20 million square feet of judicial branch facilities in more than 500 buildings throughout the state. They have handled more than 500,000 facility service requests, more than 1,000 facility modification projects annually, managed 383 leases, and

overseen 21 completed construction projects, with another 25 projects under way with an estimated total cost of approximately \$3 billion. Judge Power was reappointed as Chair of the Trial Court Facilities Modifications Advisory Committee in 2013.

On August 20, 2015, Judge Power received the Judicial Council's highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award, for his leading role in facilitating the oversight and management of the largest court facilities program in the nation. Presiding Judge E. Bradley Nelson said, "After 25 years of dedicated service to the residents of Solano County and the people of the State of California, Judge Power will be greatly missed. The Court is appreciative Judge Power will continue to serve the Court as an Assigned Judge until the Governor makes an appointment."