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HEARING SCHEDULED IN MATTER  
CONCERNING JUDGE VALERIANO SAUCEDO

The commission announced today that the hearing in this matter will resume with closing arguments before the special masters on Monday, April 27, 2015, commencing at 11:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division One located at 750 B Street, Suite 300, San Diego, California. The hearing will be open to the public.

The hearing is being conducted by special masters appointed by the Supreme Court: Hon. Judith L. Haller, Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division One; Hon. Becky Lynn Dugan, Superior Court of California, County of Riverside; and Hon. Louis R. Hanoian, Superior Court of California, County of San Diego.

Attorney James Harrigan of Sausalito has been designated as examiner for the commission. Judge Saucedo is represented by Attorney Randall A. Miller of Los Angeles.

Following completion of the hearing, the special masters will provide the commission with a report containing their findings with respect to the charges. The parties will have an opportunity to respond to the report through briefing and argument before the commission. If the commission determines that the charges are proved by clear and convincing evidence, it is empowered to impose discipline as provided in the California Constitution. Charges that the commission determines are not proved will be dismissed.

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The commission is composed of three judges, two lawyers and six public members. The chairperson is Honorable Erica R. Yew of the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara. Commission member Anthony P. Capozzi, Esq. is recused in this matter.

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