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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 Ronald M. George to serve as Chair of the Judicial Council, Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) Trial Court Facility Modifications Working Group.

Pursuant to the Trial Court Facilities Act of 2002, the AOC assumed responsibility for existing court facilities across the state. In order to successfully manage the state's courthouses, the AOC established the Trial Court Facility Modifications Working Group to prioritize and implement facility renovations and modifications.

As Chair, Judge Power will lead this Working Group, which consists of membership from the Superior Courts of Monterey, Mono, San Diego, San Bernardino, Placer, and Madera Counties, and staff from the AOC Office of Court Construction and Management.

The Trial Court Facility Modifications Working Group was established to review court facility modification needs across the state. The Working Group will confer frequently to review and prioritize facility modification requests and, on an annual basis, will develop an annual report that contains a prioritized list of planned priorities for facility modifications for the next fiscal year. A facility modification is defined as a generally planned, physical modification to a facility component or components that restores or improves the designed level of function of a facility or facility components. Such a modification can include, but is not limited to, a modification for fire and life safety, security, compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, or Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations and seismic upgrades. Additionally, facility modifications involve alterations, renovations, replacements, or refurbishments to existing systems, equipment, or other components not considered routine maintenance and repair activities.

Court Executive Officer Brian Taylor stated, "I am pleased that Judge Power has been appointed Chair of the Trial Court Facility Modifications Working Group. Judge Power has worked tirelessly to improve local court facilities and will serve the state well in this new role. On behalf of the Superior Court of Solano County, I congratulate Judge Power on his new appointment."

"I am honored that Chief Justice George appointed me to Chair the Trial Court Facility Modifications Working Group," commented Judge Power. "The renovation and modification of court facilities throughout the state are critical components to ensuring fair and equal access to justice for all Californians."

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 is currently the Supervising Judge of the Civil Division and Chair of the Solano Court's Facility Committee.