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Chief Justice of California

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(Original to follow by U.S. Mail)

Mr. Gene Forte
1631 Fir Avenue
Los Banos, CA 93635

Dear Mr. Forte:

Your request to testify in opposition to the appointment of Judge Wendy Clark Duffy as Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, Sixth Appellate District is granted. The hearing is scheduled for Monday, March 16, 2005, at 4:00 p.m. In this regard I note the following:

All witnesses have been requested to limit their remarks to five minutes. Testimony should be related to the nominee's qualifications. No exhibits or demonstrative material may be presented. The order of speakers will be announced at the hearing.

Chief Justice George has reviewed your request that he disqualify himself. He declines to do so.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gale F. Tunnell".

Gale F. Tunnell
Secretary to the Commission

cc: Members of the Commission