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The Honorable Lynn Duryee, Presiding Judge
Marin County Superior Court
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

Kim Turner, Court Executive Officer
Hall of Justice
3501 Civic Center Drive—Room 116
San Rafael, CA 94903

Sent Via Fax to 415-473-7897 on March 30, 2007

Dear Judge Duryee & Ms. Turner:

I am writing to formally invite your attendance at a public forum to be held on Thursday, May 10, 2007 at the Tam Valley Community Center. The event is titled "Juvenile Justice: The Law and Our Youth" and is part of an ongoing series of public forums presented by the *Center for Judicial Excellence*. A brief forum abstract and a list of panel invitees are enclosed for your review.

The goals of this Juvenile Justice Forum are to educate the Marin community about procedures and challenges within the juvenile justice system as it relates to juvenile delinquency, to discuss best practices and to encourage an ongoing dialogue about safeguards and solutions. Members of our legal and judicial communities, and representatives of related organizations will be invited to participate. We look forward to providing the Marin community with an opportunity to learn from juvenile justice experts through a panel discussion and a structured Question & Answer session with audience members. **We hope that Commissioner Mary Grove or Commissioner Harvey Goldfine might consider sitting on the forum panel as a representative of the Marin Superior Court.**

We believe the bench's attendance is vital to the overall success of this forum, and we would be honored to have Commissioner Grove or Commissioner Goldfine participate in the event. We also welcome your suggestions and input in crafting the event agenda.

Please let me know of the Commissioners' availability by sending a written response to the address below or by calling 415-267-6149.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Erin Fogg
Center for Judicial Excellence