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**The Superior Court in Orange County Appoints
A New Chief Executive Officer**

Santa Ana – Nationally recognized court administrator Alan Carlson has been selected by the judges of the Superior Court of Orange County as the new Chief Executive Officer/Clerk of the Court/Jury Commissioner. His appointment will be effective September 8, 2008.

“Mr. Carlson’s exceptional leadership skills, wealth of experience, and progressive thinking in court management will serve our Court and community well,” said Presiding Judge Nancy Wieben Stock. She added, “His vision is aligned with our Court’s goal of providing high quality justice and service to the public.”

Mr. Carlson is currently the President of the Justice Management Institute (JMI), an independent, non-profit organization that provides technical assistance, workshops, research, professional publications and continuing education programs to improve the administration of justice. In this role Mr. Carlson specializes in matters of privacy and justice information sharing, court finance, criminal case flow management and urban court management.

From 1993-2000 Mr. Carlson was the CEO of the San Francisco Superior Court. Mr. Carlson’s trial court experience also includes executive responsibilities in the administration of the Monterey and Alameda Superior Courts and three years with the Administrative Office of the Courts as an Assistant Director for Court Services with responsibilities for court funding, court consolidation, evaluating trial court civil delay reduction and developing a training institute for court staff. Mr. Carlson holds a Juris Doctorate from UC Hastings College of Law and a Bachelor’s Degree in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research from UC Berkeley. He is an active member of the California State Bar.

Chief Executive Officer Alan Slater, who has had a distinguished career of more than 36 years with the Court, has announced that he plans to retire from court service in October 2008.