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May 6, 1977

Honorable Thomas G. Duffy
Presiding Judge
El Cajon Judicial District
El Cajon, CA 92020

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Dear Judge Duffy:

In response to your letter of April 26, 1977, you are correct in your assumption that when a justice court judge succeeds to the position of a municipal court judge, a Statement of Economic Interests should be filed 10 days prior to assuming the office. However, the correct form is the Form 720, Statement of Economic Interests.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

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Re: Form 721

Gentlemen:

We have had a vacancy occur in our court by the appointment of Judge Alfred Lord to the Superior Court. Mr. Gerald Lewis, formerly the Ramona Justice Court judge, is entitled to succeed to the position under the provisions of the Government Code. Mr. Lewis has not yet decided whether to elect to do so. But in the event he does, we will need a copy of the Statement of Economic Interests form for him to use, which we believe is your form 721. We would be grateful if you would send us several copies as soon as possible.

We note that Government Code Section 87202 refers only to elected or appointed officials and does not therefore expressly cover the situation where a justice court judge succeeds to a municipal court position. We assume that he should follow the procedure required of an appointed official and file his form 721 in less than ten days prior to taking office. Please let us know if you hold views to the contrary.

Very truly yours,



Thomas G. Duffy
Presiding Judge

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