

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**FROM: Supervisor Buster**

**SUBMITTAL DATE: April 18, 2006**

**SUBJECT: Court-Community Planning Committee Participation**

**RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board select a Member or Members to Serve**

Judge Cahraman invites a Member of the Board to attend the meetings of this broad group, which focuses on improving court services in each city and county community. Three evening meetings are held annually at justice centers.

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Supervisor Bob Buster

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

CHAMBERS OF  
THOMAS H. CAHRAMAN  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

4050 MAIN STREET, DEPT. 8  
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA 92501  
(951) 955-1462

March 6, 2006

Hon. Bob Buster, Chairman  
Riverside County Board of Supervisors  
County Administrative Center—Fifth Floor  
4080 Lemon St.  
Riverside CA 92501

Re: Court-Community Planning

Dear Supervisor Buster:

I am chairman of the Court-Community Planning Committee for Riverside Superior Court. Our committee is involved in community-focused court planning. We are interested in gaining input from all sectors of the community, and we also wish to impart information about the courts.

We have recently restructured the committee. Citizen members will no longer need to attend the lunchtime working meetings. Those meetings will be attended by the judicial members, and the members of the legal and governmental community who help us. (By example, Ray Smith attends those meetings, and has proven invaluable.)

Citizen members will instead attend three dinner meetings per year, one at each of the three primary courthouses (Riverside, Larson, and Southwest). Each meeting will involve an informational program, and also allow time for community input and questions. In addition, we are expanding the number of citizen members to 25. Each individual will serve a two-year term, and we will be staggering the terms—we are starting with 15 at this time, then will add 10 more in January of 2007.

The citizen members should be community leaders, either formally or informally. By example, Riverside City Councilman Andy Melendrez will be on the committee. Richard Glock (a school administrator in Temecula), Christina Duran (a program leader for the Casa Blanca Community Action Group), and Rosalie Moyer (volunteer administrator of the Hemet neighborhood watch program) are other members.

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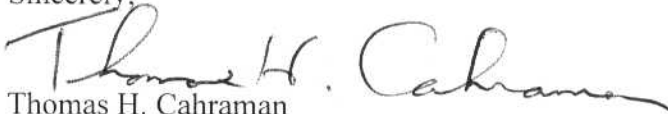
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We would be honored if one of the County Supervisors would join our committee in this capacity. If so, we are of course flexible on the format of participation. For instance, instead of having a two-year term, perhaps a different Supervisor could join us each calendar year.

If this idea is of interest, please contact me at your convenience. My direct line is 955-4067.

Thank you for considering this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas H. Cahraman". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Thomas H. Cahraman  
Judge of the Superior Court

cc: Hon. Sharon Waters, Presiding Judge  
Suzie Slaughter, Court Executive Staff