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MARCH 3, 2015

9:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. ROOM 3191

Oversight Hearing:

**VETERANS TREATMENT COURTS (VTC):
PROGRAM OVERVIEW, RECIDIVISM RATES AND EVOLVING BEST PRACTICES**

OPENING REMARKS – Chairman and Committee Members

PANEL 1 – Program Overview and Imperatives

- Judge David W. Abbott, Superior Court, County of Sacramento
- Judge Joe T. Perez, Superior Court, County of Orange

PANEL 2 – The VTC Multidisciplinary Team

- Duncan MacVicar, California Veterans Legal Task Force
- Scott Franklin, Assistant Public Defender, County of Sacramento
- Robin Shakely, Assistant Chief Deputy District Attorney, County of Sacramento
- David Grillo, Veterans Justice Outreach Specialist, VA Palo Alto Health Care System
- Cari Reeves, Deputy Probation Officer, County of Solano

PANEL 3 – VTC Mentors and Participating Military Veterans

- Randy Smith, VTC Mentor Coordinator, County of Sacramento
- Mentors and Veterans to be introduced at the hearing

PUBLIC COMMENT – Chairman

CLOSING REMARKS – Chairman and Committee Members