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JUDGE GAY CONROY SPEAKS ABOUT JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE, THE CHALLENGES OF JUDGES RUNNING FOR OFFICE IN CALIFORNIA AND THE EFFECT OF BUDGET CUTS ON ACCESS TO JUSTICE

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

7:00 – 8:30 PM

The Thousand Oaks Library

1401 E. Janns Road, Thousand Oaks

Global Exchange Ventura County Supporters are pleased to present **The Honorable Gay Conroy, Judge of the Ventura County Superior Court**, who will share her thoughts about judicial independence, the challenges for judges running for election in California, and the effect of budget cuts on access to justice.

Judge Conroy currently sits on the Ventura Superior Court's Family Law Department. She was appointed to the bench by Governor Schwarzenegger in 2008 after having served as a Ventura Superior Court Commissioner since March 2006. Judge Conroy was the founding attorney for the Ventura Court's Family Law Self-Help Center and one of the pioneering attorneys in developing the modern Family Law Facilitator Program utilized by all State Trial Courts in California.

Her experience in providing access to courts for family law litigants who do not have attorneys gives her unique insight as to the challenges in providing access to justice for those unable to afford legal counsel.

A question and answer period will follow the presentation.

The program is free and open to the public.

Donations will be gratefully accepted by Global Exchange.

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