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Investigation of Alleged Inappropriate Disclosures Concluded – Independent Police Auditor to Make Findings Public

Event: *Press Conference* – On July 1st, San Jose's Independent Police Auditor (IPA), Judge LaDoris Cordell (Ret.), will release the results of an investigation into allegations that an employee of the IPA office revealed confidential information to a representative of San Jose's police officers union.

When: Thursday, July 1, 2010 at 1:00 pm.

Where: Office of the Independent Police Auditor, 75 E. Santa Clara Street, Suite P-93, San Jose

Who: Judge LaDoris Cordell (Ret.), Independent Police Auditor, City of San Jose

Background:

A June 10, 2010 San Jose Mercury News article reported that the former president of San Jose's police officers union alleged that he had received information from an unnamed employee of the IPA office concerning complaints about police officers. The matter, which had been revealed to Judge Cordell on May 20, was immediately referred to San Jose's City Attorney by Judge Cordell for investigation. On July 1st, Judge Cordell will release the investigator's report to the public. The report will be available on-line at the IPA website on July 1st at 12:00 noon; the IPA website address is www.sanjoseca.gov/IPA.

Judge Cordell began her term as San Jose's IPA on May 17, 2010. Under San Jose's City Charter, the IPA is responsible for reviewing San Jose Police Department investigations of complaints against police officers to determine if the investigation was complete, thorough, objective and fair. The IPA also makes recommendations regarding Police Department policies and procedures, conducts outreach to educate the community on the role of the IPA and assists the community with the police misconduct complaint process. Additional information regarding the IPA office is available at www.sanjoseca.gov/IPA.

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