

**MINUTES OF A CONTINUED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
COUNTY OF CALAVERAS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2001**

PRESENT: Lucy Thein, Chair; Terri Bailey, Vice-Chair; Paul Stein, Merita Callaway and Thomas Tryon, Supervisors; Clay Hawkins, Acting County Administrative Officer; and Mary Jane Giuffra, Supervising Board Clerk

ABSENT: None

Meeting recorded on Cassettes 01-19A & 01-19B

9:37 a.m.: Chair Thein convened the Board in a Continued Board of Supervisors Meeting (continued from May 7, 2001) announcing that the purpose of this meeting is to interview candidates for the position of District Attorney. She then explained the process that would be followed indicating that each candidate will be allowed a 45 minute interview and the Board would have 15 minutes between each interview for their review.

A total of five candidates appeared before the Board in the following order:

STEVEN D. MUNI, JACKSON
JEFFREY TUTTLE, MOKELUMNE HILL
SETH MATTHEWS, SAN ANDREAS
ROBERT REEVE, VALLEY SPRINGS
JAMES JONES, MOUNTAIN RANCH

The following interview questions, which were prepared by Administrative staff at the request of the Board, were asked of each candidate.

1. Please describe how and to what extent your past training and experience has prepared you to assume the role of Calaveras County District Attorney. Include your greatest legal achievement as well as your greatest legal disappointment.
2. How many felony trials have you had and how many resulted in a felony conviction?
3. Please describe your philosophy on the following:
 - a. prosecution of three-strikes cases
 - b. the death penalty for criminal defendants in capitol cases
 - c. prosecutorial priorities
4. What do you consider to be the proper role and relationship between the District Attorney, law enforcement, public defender, court and the community? Describe how you would handle conflicts and disputes between agencies in connection with the pressing of charges, constituent pressure and evidentiary concerns.
5. What policy would you set regarding plea bargains for serious felony cases?
6. Is it your intent to run for elected office as District Attorney and, should you become an elected District Attorney, how would you address concerns or objections expressed by the Board of Supervisors over the implementation of policy and procedure?
7. Is there anything that you know of or about the District Attorney's Office that you would change? Describe any needs, of whatever kind, that you feel need to be filled at the present time and in the future.

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