



Solano County
Board of Supervisors
Minute Order
March 26, 2013

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RE: Receive a presentation from the Office of the Public Defender on the 50th Anniversary of the *Gideon v. Wainright* decision

Public Defender Lesli Caldwell provided the Board with a history of the Public Defender's Office, the Supreme Court's decision in 1963 in the Gideon v. Wainright decision confirming the right of indigent defendants to free counsel, and the current operation of the Offices of the Public Defender and Conflict Defender to assure the residents of Solano County are provided their Constitutional right to effective legal representation when charged with a crime and unable to afford retained counsel.

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