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COUNTY AUCTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY SET FOR SATURDAY *Public Administrator Offers Hundreds of Items on the Auction Block*

Vehicles, furniture, televisions, computers, fishing equipment, dishware sets, holiday ornaments, collectibles and jewelry are among the hundreds of items that will be for sale by the San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency, Public Administrator/Public Guardian (PAPG), at its bi-monthly auction of personal property, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m, Saturday, Nov. 20.

The event will feature a wide variety of assets from approximately 20 decedent and conservatorship estates managed by the PAPG's office.

"This event provides an opportunity for the public to find bargains on unique collectibles and everyday household items while benefiting the estates we administer," said Public Administrator Patricia Frosio.

Vehicles, including a 1961 Buick and 2002 PT Cruiser are slated for sale and will be presented for inspection, from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m., on Nov. 19. Registration and viewing of all other items will begin the next day at 8 a.m. The vehicle auction will begin at 8:30 a.m. and all other items will follow. Customers are required to both pay for and pick up the auction property by 3 p.m. that day.

PAPG is charged with investigating and administering the estates of persons who die with no will or without an appropriate person willing or able to act as an administrator, overseeing nearly \$50 million in estate assets. In FY 2003-04, the office received more than 1,200 decedent referrals and was managing the affairs of 300-400 estates at any given time. This office also investigates conservatorship matters and serves as the legally appointed guardian for elderly and disabled persons found by the Court to be unable to provide for their own care.

Inspection of the autos and the auction itself will both take place at 5201 Ruffin Road, Suite A in San Diego. Personal property estate sales are held on the third Saturday of odd-number months. For additional information and photos of items for auction, visit the department's Web site at www.papg.org or call (858) 694-3500.

Editor's note: Members of the media are invited to preview the auction items on Friday, Nov. 19. Please call Patricia Frosio at (858) 694-3516 to make arrangements.

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