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HHSA'S ESTATE AUCTION SET FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2008 *Vehicles, Jewelry and More Offered on Auction Block*

Several cars and hundreds of other items will be auctioned off by the San Diego County HHSA (Health and Human Services Agency), Public Administrator/Public Guardian (PA/PG), at **8:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 19, 2008.**

The auction will take place at the County Operations Annex in Kearny Mesa, 5201-A Ruffin Road, San Diego, and will feature a wide variety of assets from Superior Court-appointed decedent and conservatorship estates managed by PA/PG.

"We're offering the public great bargains on unique and everyday items," said Public Administrator Lori Bays. "Proceeds from the auction will benefit the estates we administer."

Registration and viewing of auction items will begin at 8:00 a.m. The vehicle auction will start at 8:30 a.m., with all other items to follow.

Customers are required to both pay for and pick up the auction property by 2:00 p.m. that day. Pictures of some of the items for sale are available on the PA/PG department's website at www.papg.org.

PA/PG investigates and administers the estates of persons who die with no will or without an appropriate person willing or able to act as an administrator, usually managing the affairs of 300-400 estates at any given time. PA/PG also investigates conservatorship matters and serves as the legally appointed guardian for elderly and disabled persons found by the Court to be unable to manage their own assets and personal care.

The personal property estate sales are held on the *third Saturday of odd-number months*. For additional information about items available for sale, please call (858) 694-3500.

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Editor's note: Members of the media are invited to preview the auction items during the week before the auction. Please call the number above to make arrangements.