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COUNTY SELLS CARS, JEWELRY, AND MUCH MORE

Public Administrator's Estate Auction Set for Saturday May 19, 2007 at 8 a.m.

Hundreds of items from cars to collectibles will be auctioned off by the San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency, Public Administrator/Public Guardian (PA/PG), at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 19, 2007.

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

"The public will find great bargains on unique and everyday items and the estates we administer will benefit as well," said San Diego County Public Administrator Chuck Matthews.

Registration and viewing of auction items begins at 8:00 a.m., with the vehicle auction starting at 8:30 a.m. All other items will 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. PA/PG usually manages the affairs of 300-400 estates at any given time. It 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.