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**PRESS RELEASE**

**MALONEY APPOINTED ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

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Today, District Attorney Jerry Benito announced the appointment of Robert J. “Bob” Maloney as Assistant District Attorney of Shasta County. Bob retired from the Shasta County District Attorney’s Office as a Senior Deputy District Attorney 18 years ago. Maloney and Benito both worked in the District Attorney’s Office together in the late 1980’s. “I am pleased that he was interested enough in re-joining the staff as my assistant and to come out of retirement to do so. Maloney brings 44 years of criminal law experience with him and a particular interest in teaching.” Benito said.

Maloney since the early 1970s has had a Community College Teaching Credential in law and police science. He has lectured at junior colleges, sheriff and police departments throughout the north state, as well as at the Highway Patrol Academy in Sacramento and the Department of Justice Specialized Training Institute in San Louis Obispo. Benito said he welcomes Maloney’s teaching abilities since many of the Shasta County prosecutors are new attorneys willing to learn from Maloney’s tutelage.

Beginning with a short stint in the Police School at San Jose State in 1960, and training at the California Highway Patrol Academy as a State Traffic Officer in January 1964, Maloney rode a highway patrol motorcycle in San Francisco and Oakland while attending law school at night. By the time he finished law school and passed the bar, he was a CHP Sergeant working in Los Angeles. Moving back to northern California with his wife and family of three children he became a prosecutor with the District Attorney’s office in Mendocino County. Shortly thereafter, he attained the position of Chief Supervisory Criminal Trial Attorney. In March of 1976, he was appointed Glenn County District Attorney. At the conclusion of his second term of office in Glenn County in 1983 he began 25 years of helping north state prosecutors and courts litigating criminal cases. For a short time he was the Assistant District Attorney in Napa County. Next, by court appointment in Trinity County, he defended two persons in separate murder cases, one of which started as a capital case. Next he ran the Narcotics Division of the Shasta County DA’s office, prepared murder cases and prosecuted one capital murder case through trial until 1991 when he retired for the first time. He worked for Siskiyou County from 2004 to 2008 first as a Special Prosecutor for murder cases, then as Assistant District Attorney. After his first retirement he was named a Special Prosecutor for a nine defendant murder case in Trinity County known locally as the

“Hawkins Bar Murder”. Following the Hawkins Bar murder trials Maloney was named Special Prosecutor in a 10 year old quadruple murder case in Mendocino County. “Maloney has a reputation and is respected as an excellent trial attorney” Benito said.

“When I saw the opportunity to share my experiences with young lawyers teaching them to become fair effective prosecutors, I welcomed the prospect of coming out of my second retirement to assist Jerry Benito’s administrative team” Maloney said. He added “It feels good to be back in the Shasta County DA’s office”.

Maloney replaces former Assistant District Attorney Dan Flynn who left the office in December 2008 to assume a position as a Shasta County Superior Court judge. Benito left the position vacant for the last 6 months in an effort to save money for the County and his department.

For questions or further information, contact District Attorney Jerry Benito or Assistant District Attorney Bob Maloney at 245-6310.