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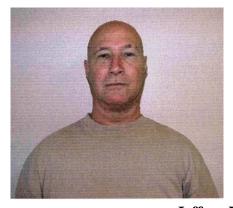
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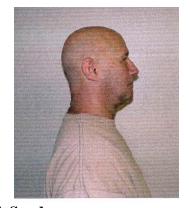
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE October 19, 2017

SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR'S PLACEMENT HEARING SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 4TH

A hearing date for the proposed placement of Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) **Jeffrey F. Snyder** will be held:

December 4, 2017 9:00 a.m. Department 71 Fresno County Superior Court 1100 Van Ness Ave. Fresno, CA 93724





Jeffrey F. Snyder 62 years of age

On October 19, 2017, the Department of State Hospitals (DSH) proposed placement of **Jeffrey F. Snyder** at the **El Muir Motel** located at **2339 S. G Street, Fresno, CA 93721**. This location is within the jurisdiction of the Fresno Police Department. Selection of the proposed placement location is the sole responsibility of the DSH. However, under Welfare and Institutions Code section 6609.1, the public is permitted to comment on the proposed location before it is finalized by the Court.

The property of interest is located in Southwest Fresno. The property consists of a single story 6,400 square foot building located on a 40,480 square foot lot. The El Muir Motel has a total of 20 guest rooms.

With the Court hearing scheduled for December 4, 2017, the District Attorney's Office will be accepting public comments on your behalf regarding the proposed placement, to be included in the formal response to the court.

You may submit your comments through either of the methods below. Public comments will be accepted between the dates of October 20, 2017 and November 17, 2017. The comments will be forwarded to the DSH and to the Court before the hearing on this matter. Public comment will also be accepted at the hearing.

• Email: <u>DAMail@co.fresno.ca.us</u>

• Mail: Fresno County District Attorney's Office

Attn: Sexual Assault Unit 2220 Tulare St., Suite 1000

Fresno, CA 93721

The District Attorney's Office is not responsible for the selection of the proposed site. The selection process is the sole responsibility of the Department of State Hospitals and the Fresno County Superior Court.

For more information on Mr. Snyder, visit the <u>Sex Offenders page</u> on the <u>District Attorney's</u> <u>website</u>.

Further information about SVP's, and an explanation of the legal requirements for their designation, treatment, and release from confined facilities, can be obtained at the Department of State Hospital's website at: http://www.dsh.ca.gov/Treatment/Sex_Offender_Commitments.aspx.

For information on sex offenders living in your neighborhood, visit: http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/.

The Media may email <u>FCDAMedia@co.fresno.ca.us</u> or contact Administrative Assistant Leslie Gillespie at (559) 600-4442 with questions.

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