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PRESS RELEASE

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Galletti Bench Warrant Recalled

The bench warrant reported in local media as having been ordered last Friday for superintendent Warren Galletti's arrest was recalled this morning by the Mendocino County Superior Court.

The District Attorney, along with Mr. Galletti's defense attorney, appeared Friday morning before a visiting judge and stipulated there was no need for the issuance of a warrant, especially since the warrant had yet to be prepared. While the District Attorney's Office had not sought the arrest of Mr. Galletti, as had been reported, a bench warrant was nevertheless ordered partially due to a calendaring glitch. It is clear to the District Attorney that Mr. Galletti has not attempted to avoid or otherwise sidestep his court obligations and the District Attorney's Office remains aware of his whereabouts. Likewise, Mr. Galletti is aware of his court obligations and it is expected that he will be making all necessary court appearances, as required by law.

Mr. Galletti's arraignment is now scheduled for April 8, 2016 at 9 o'clock in the morning in Department H. Because the matter is a misdemeanor, Mr. Galletti has the option of appearing in person or through retained counsel.