

McAdams first to file papers for judgeship

SANTA CRUZ — Municipal Court Judge Richard McAdams was waiting at the door of the County Clerk's office when it opened at 8 a.m. today. He became the first candidate to file his notice of intention to run for the job of Superior Court Judge.

The only other announced candidate for the job is Watsonville Municipal Court Judge John Marlo, but he has not yet filed papers.

McAdams submitted a stack of petitions with 1,895 signatures endorsing his candidacy. This gave him a credit of \$474.75 against the normal filing fee of \$771.29.

He said he would use the money he saved to help finance his cam-

paign.

"Also," he said, "getting nearly 2,000 people to sign petitions gives them a sense of involvement in the campaign."