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SAN BERNARDINO SUPERIOR COURT WELCOMES FOUR NEW JUDGES

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SAN BERNARDINO, CA— On December 23, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom announced the appointments of Rasheed Alexander, Jeffrey Erickson, Marie Moreno Myers, and Stephanie Tanada to judgeships in the San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC). These appointments serve to fill critical judicial vacancies within the SBSC, which currently has one of the highest vacancy rates in the State, with 13 judicial vacancies.

The Governor's Office released the following statements:

Rasheed Alexander, of Riverside County, has been appointed to serve as a Judge in the San Bernardino County Superior Court. Alexander has served as Assistant Public Defender at the San Bernardino County Public Defender's Office since 2021, where he has served in several positions since 2017. He served as a Deputy Public Defender at the Orange County Public Defender's Office from 2001 to 2006. Alexander earned a Juris Doctor degree from the Western State College of Law. He fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Ronald M. Christianson.

Jeffrey Erickson, of San Bernardino County, has been appointed to serve as a Judge in the San Bernardino County Superior Court. Erickson has been a Partner at Raynes Erickson since 2012. He was a Partner at LaFollette Johnson, DeHaas, Fesler and Ames from 2000 to 2012 and an Associate there from 1990 to 2000. Erickson was an Associate at Bonne, Jones, Bridges et. al. from 1988 to 1990. He earned a Juris Doctor degree from Southwestern Law School. He fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Christopher B. Marshall.

Marie Moreno Myers, of San Bernardino County, has been appointed to serve as a Judge in the San Bernardino County Superior Court. Moreno Myers has been a Sole Practitioner since 2010. She was an Associate at the Law Office of Swanson and Myers from 2004 to 2010. Moreno Myers earned a Juris Doctor degree from California Southern Law School. She fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge David A. Williams.

Stephanie Tanada, of San Bernardino County, has been appointed to serve as a Judge in the San Bernardino County Superior Court. Tanada has served as a Research Attorney for the Orange County Superior

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Court since 2022. She was an Associate at Jackson Lewis PC from 2020 to 2022. She was a Partner at Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP from 2018 to 2020 and an Associate there from 2008 to 2018. Tanada earned a Juris Doctor degree from the Florida State University College of Law. She fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Stanford E. Reichert.

In addition to a high judicial vacancy rate, San Bernardino Superior Court has the highest judicial need in the State of California, with an overall need of 31 additional judicial officers. Fulfilling existing vacancies and creating additional judgeships remain critical to ensuring essential court services are delivered efficiently and timely.

Presiding Judge R. Glenn Yabuno said of the appointments, “We continue to have a critical need for judges and are very pleased with the Governor’s appointments. We thank Governor Newsom and Judicial Appointments Secretary Luis Céspedes, and we look forward to working with the newest members of our Bench.”

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