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RIVERSIDE SUPERIOR COURT APPOINTS MARITA FORD AS INTERIM COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Presiding Judge John Monterosso and incoming Presiding Judge Judith Clark are pleased to announce that Marita Ford has been appointed Interim Court Executive Officer effective January 1, 2023. Ms. Ford is one of the most experienced members of the Riverside Superior Court administration having begun her career in 1987. She joined the court in 1995 and currently also serves as Chief Deputy of Finance and Human Resources. She also serves as Chief Financial Officer and Public Information Officer, and previously held the position of Deputy Executive Officer of Operations. Her previous experience includes stints with both the San Diego and Los Angeles Municipal courts, and she has worked as a courtroom assistant, supervisor, and administrative analyst. Ms. Ford earned a Bachelor of Science degree from San Diego State University and a Master of Science degree in Public Administration with an emphasis in court administration from the University of Southern California.

Ms. Ford will hold the position of Interim Court Executive Officer pending the selection of a permanent successor to CEO Samuel Hamrick, who is retiring after a long and distinguished career in court administration. The judges of the court wish to thank Ms. Ford and express their confidence that she will seamlessly lead the court during this period of transition.

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