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SUPERIOR COURT OF
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ASSISTANT PRESIDING JUDGE ELECTED FOR 2023-2024 TERM.

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY:

The judges of the Riverside Superior Court have elected Judge Jacqueline Jackson to be the Assistant Presiding Judge for the 2023-2024 term.

Judge Jackson was appointed to the Riverside Superior Court in 2011 by Governor Schwarzenegger. Prior to taking the bench she worked for both the Los Angeles and Riverside County District Attorney's Offices. Her assignments included child abuse and sexual assault prosecutions and the Writs and Appeals division. She later supervised the misdemeanor calendar departments and drug courts.

Judge Jackson has been a court leader and brings a wealth of experience across a wide spectrum of disciplines to her role. Upon taking the bench, Judge Jackson has presided over cases in the civil, criminal, probate, and juvenile divisions, serving four years as the Juvenile Presiding Judge. Judge Jackson currently sits on the court's Appellate Panel, and is the Riverside Chair of the Inland Counties Judicial Mentorship program which helps recruit and advise potential applicants to the bench.

Judge Jackson has served on the CJER Juvenile Law Curriculum Committee and has taught evidence to other judges. She is a member of the Riverside Law Library Board of Trustees and was a member of the Leo A. Deegan Inn of Court for ten years. She has been the recipient of the Outstanding Jurist Award from the Leo A. Deegan Inn of Court, the Judge of the Year Award from the R.T. Fields Bar Association, the Judicial Officer of the Year Award from the California Probation, Parole, and Correctional Officers Association, and the Roy Wilkins Award from the Riverside NAACP.

Judge Jackson is the first African-American woman to be elected Assistant Presiding Judge in Riverside County history. Her term commences on January 1, 2023, alongside the incoming Presiding Judge Judith Clark.

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