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SAN BERNARDINO SUPERIOR COURT WELCOMES NEW JUDGES DAMIAN G. GARCIA AND KORY E. MATHEWSON

SAN BERNARDINO, CA— On July 1, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom announced the appointments of Damian G. Garcia and Kory E. Mathewson to serve as judges in San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC).

The Governor's Office released the following statements:

Damian G. Garcia, 46, of Beaumont, has been appointed to serve as a Judge in the San Bernardino County Superior Court. Garcia has been a Partner and Attorney at Banks, Garcia and Janis since 2008. He was an Associate Attorney at Banks and Strathman from 2006 to 2008, and a Law Clerk from 2005 to 2006. Garcia was a Personal Banker at Citibank from 2000 to 2005 and an Assistant Manager and Personal Banker at El Dorado Bank from 1998 to 1999. He earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of La Verne, College of Law and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Redlands. Garcia fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Dwight W. Moore.

Kory E. Mathewson, 51, of Yorba Linda, has been appointed to serve as a Judge in the San Bernardino County Superior Court. Mathewson has been a Sole Practitioner since 2000. He was a Senior Associate at PricewaterhouseCoopers from 1998 to 2000. Mathewson earned a Juris Doctor degree from Southwestern Law School. He fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Pamela P. King.

Presiding Judge R. Glenn Yabuno said of the appointments, "we are very pleased with the Governor's appointment of Judge Garcia and Judge Mathewson to our court and look forward to working with each of them."

San Bernardino Superior Court has an overall need of 43 additional judicial officers – the highest judicial need in the state of California.

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