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Barbara Fox Appointed Second Assistant Executive Officer Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Barbara Fox to the position of Assistant Executive Officer, effective Monday, August 8, 2005. Barbara will initially join our executive team on a half-time basis. Most recently, Barbara served three very successful years as Chief Executive Officer in the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Cruz. Kathleen K. Akao, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Cruz stated, "Barbara will be deeply missed by us. During the past three years, the court has accomplished much under her leadership. She is a visionary, responsive, accomplished and outstanding executive and has increased access to the court, as well as improved facility, administrative and technology services."

Barbara has extensive experience in the trial courts, having served as the Chief Assistant Executive Officer in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda between 1991 and 2002. She maintained a successful consulting practice during the prior nine-year period, serving the courts and other organizations.

Barbara is the recipient of many commendations for outstanding service to the courts and other public organizations. She is currently a member of the CJER Governing Board and a well-respected member of the executive leadership in the California Judicial Branch.

Please join me in welcoming Barbara to the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara. Her leadership and problem-solving skills, knowledge of all aspects of court operation, collaborative management style, high energy level and warm personality will be valuable additions to our court.