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Family Tree Café Now Open for Business in the New Family Justice Center Courthouse

SAN JOSÉ, California (February 16, 2017): The Family Tree Café, located in the foyer of the Family Justice Center Courthouse, officially opened its doors to patrons on February 10, 2017. The soft opening of the café saw Judicial Officers, employees, lawyers and parties appreciative of the additional services now made available to the public.

The menu offers a wide variety of items including hot and cold sandwiches, all day breakfast, a dedicated menu for children under 12 years, and Peet's coffee. "We are very excited to partner together with the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara at this location. Ours is a family-run organization and we like to think of this as a place where families come together," said Mario Anthony Szi, owner of the Family Tree Café.

In an effort to provide services and amenities above and beyond that of other public facilities, the Court's Family Tree Café offers spacious and open seating, large windows and comforting views where lawyers and parties are able to relax and wait to be assisted by Court staff. This is made possible by the Court's newly adopted Qmatic system, a digital display message board, which allows for the public to wait in one of three seating areas until their number is called.

Presiding Judge Lucas stated, "In addition to the beautifully designed Family Justice Center Courthouse, the Family Tree Café provides the public an opportunity to feel comfortable and at ease as they navigate through what may otherwise be a difficult or stressful occasion."

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