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Jon A. Heaberlin Appointed as Commissioner with the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara

SAN JOSÉ, California (September 14, 2023): The Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, is pleased to announce the appointment of Jon A. Heaberlin as Commissioner. The execution of today's Oath of Office Ceremony symbolically recognizes Commissioner Heaberlin's outstanding legal career and dedication to the practice of law.

Commissioner Heaberlin, an alumnus of Santa Clara University's School of Law, brings over 20 years of legal experience to his new role. His impressive legal career has spanned various Bay Area counties and the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, earning him respect within the legal community.

During his career, Commissioner Heaberlin has served in significant roles, including Senior Partner at the Rankin, Stock and Heaberlin Law Firm, where he focused on civil litigation, public entity defense, insurance defense, business litigation, civil rights claims, and personal injury cases. His experience as a panelist for the U.S. District Court for the Northern District's Early Neutral Evaluation program, Civil Early Settlement Conference Neutral with Santa Clara County Superior Court, and pro tem settlement judge for Santa Clara County Superior Court has prepared him for the responsibilities of his new role.

As Commissioner, Heaberlin will play a vital role in the administration of justice by handling a diverse caseload, presiding over hearings, and making impartial decisions that impact the lives of individuals and families in the county.

Presiding Judge Beth McGowen stated, "The oath of office for Commissioner Heaberlin reaffirms the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara's unwavering commitment to upholding the highest standards of integrity, professionalism, and fairness in our judicial system. His dedication to justice and public service will undoubtedly benefit the community and further the pursuit of justice in Santa Clara County."

We invite you to join us in celebrating this significant occasion as Commissioner Jon A. Heaberlin officially assumes his role on the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara.

His wealth of knowledge, experience, and commitment to justice make him an invaluable addition to the judiciary.

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