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Stephen Lowney Appointed as Judge with the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara

SAN JOSÉ, California (August 19, 2023): The Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, is pleased to announce the appointment of Stephen Lowney as Judge. Today's Oath of Office Ceremony symbolically recognizes Judge Lowney's long-standing dedication to the field of law and his exceptional legal expertise. He brings to the bench a wealth of experience garnered from years of service in various legal roles.

Judge Lowney earned a Juris Doctor degree from the Saint Louis University School of Law. His professional journey in the legal field commenced in 1993 when he served as a Law Clerk at Korda Johnson and Wall LLP. Since then, he has continuously demonstrated his commitment to justice and legal excellence. Notably, he served as a Deputy District Attorney at the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office from 1994 to 2023 except for a two-year period from 2001-2002 when he joined the firm Littler Mendelson in San Jose. His exceptional contributions led to his cross-designation as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney in 2005, showcasing his versatile legal abilities.

"Throughout my career, I have always tried to be cognizant that my performance in the courtroom can impact the public's perception of the justice system," says Hon. Stephen Lowney. "It has always been important to me to be perceived by the public as someone who cares about the pursuit of truth and the rights of defendants and victims."

Judge Lowney's appointment to the Santa Clara County Superior Court is a fulfillment of the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Katherine L. Lucero. With his extensive legal experience and profound understanding of the intricacies of the legal system, Judge Lowney is well-equipped to uphold the values of fairness, justice, and integrity as he assumes his new role.

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