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## **Court Mourns Loss with Manoukian Family**

*Captain Matthew Manoukian, son of Judge Pete Manoukian and Justice Patricia Bamattre-Manoukian, was killed in action in Afghanistan yesterday.*

SAN JOSE, Calif. (August 10, 2012): with great sadness, the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara (Court) announces that Captain Matthew Manoukian, son of Judge Socrates "Pete" Manoukian and Associate Justice Patricia Bamattre-Manoukian, was killed in action in Afghanistan yesterday.

"On behalf of the entire Court family, I wish to express our profound sorrow. Matt was killed in action serving his country and the death of this amazing man is a tremendous loss to our community and nation," said Presiding Judge Richard J. Loftus, Jr. "Our thoughts and prayers are with the Manoukian family."

The Manoukian family was informed last evening of the loss of Matt, who was serving in the United States Marine Corps. Captain Manoukian is survived by his parents, Patricia and Pete Manoukian, and brothers, Michael and Martin.

The Court asks that the Manoukian family's privacy be respected while they mourn and celebrate the life of their son and brother. Arrangements for services will be announced at a later time.

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