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SAN BERNARDINO SUPERIOR COURT WELCOMES NEW JUDGE JOSEPH B. WIDMAN

SAN BERNARDINO, CA—On August 28, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom announced the appointment of Joseph B. Widman to a judgeship in the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino.

The Governor's office released the following statement:

Joseph B. Widman, 43, of Sierra Madre, has been appointed to serve as a judge in the San Bernardino Superior Court. Widman has served as an Assistant U.S. District Attorney at the U.S. District Attorney's Office, Central District of California since 2007, and Chief of the Riverside Office since 2014. He was an Adjunct Professor at the University of La Verne College of Law in 2017 and an Associate at Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP from 2006 to 2007. Widman was an Associate at Latham & Watkins LLP from 2001 to 2006. He earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of North Carolina School of Law. He fills the vacancy of a new position created on September 24, 2019.

Presiding Judge Michael A. Sachs said of the appointment and selection, "that we are pleased with the Governor's appointment of Judge Widman and welcome the addition to our bench."

San Bernardino Superior Court has an overall need of 48 additional judicial officers – the highest judicial need in the state of California.

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