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SAN BERNARDINO SUPERIOR COURT WELCOMES TWO NEW JUDGES

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R. Glenn Yabuno Presiding Judge

Anabel Z. Romero Court Executive Officer **SAN BERNARDINO, CA**— On June 27, 2023, Governor Gavin Newsom announced the appointment of Zahara Tigeri Arredondo and Sarah Oliver to serve as Judges in San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC).

The Governor's office released the following statements:

Zahara Tigeri Arredondo, of Los Angeles County, has been appointed to serve as a Judge in SBSC. Arredondo has served as a Deputy Public Defender at the San Bernardino County Public Defender's Office since 2008. She earned a Juris Doctor degree from Trinity Law School. She fills the vacancy of a new position created on July 1, 2022.

Sarah Oliver, of Riverside County, has been appointed to serve as a Judge in SBSC. Oliver has served as a Deputy County Counsel at the San Bernardino County Counsel's Office since 2018. She was a Trial Attorney at the Children's Law Center of Los Angeles from 2006 to 2018. Oliver earned a Juris Doctor degree from the Whittier College School of Law. She fills the vacancy of a new position created on July 1, 2022.

Presiding Judge R. Glenn Yabuno said of the appointments and selection, that "we are looking forward to working with our new judges and continuing our partnership with the Governor to fill critical vacancies within our County."

SBSC has five judicial vacancies and an assessed overall need of an additional 30 judicial officers – the highest judicial need in California. Fulfilling this need is critical to restoring public confidence in the judicial system and expanding access to justice.

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