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SAN BERNARDINO SUPERIOR COURT WELCOMES NEW COMMISSIONER ARTHUR B. BENNER, II

SAN BERNARDINO, CA—San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC) is pleased to announce the selection of Arthur B. Benner, II as its newest Commissioner, filling the vacancy created by the appointment of Judge Shannon L. Faherty. Mr. Benner was officially sworn in on Monday, June 8, 2020 and will begin his assignment shortly after hearing small claims, landlord tenant, and traffic matters at the Fontana Courthouse.

Mr. Benner has over 20 years of legal experience in criminal and civil litigation. He served as the founding member of the Law Office of Arthur B. Benner and represented indigent clients while serving at Inland Defenders, Inc. since 2009. Prior to establishing his own law firm, Mr. Benner was employed as a Public Defender with the San Bernardino County Public Defender's Office and also served as an Attorney with Wood, Smith, Henning, Berman, LLP. Mr. Benner received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Memphis, School of Law and was admitted to practice law in 1999.

Presiding Judge Michael A. Sachs said of the appointment and selection, "that we are pleased with our selection of Commissioner Benner and welcome him to the bench."

San Bernardino Superior Court has an overall need of 47 additional judicial officers – the highest judicial need in the state of California.

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