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## Commemorating Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 2025

Sacramento, CA – To commemorate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 2025, the Honorable Jerome Price Jr. made the following statement today on behalf of the Sacramento Superior Court:

**Dr. King said that the moral arc of the universe is long, but it bends toward justice. I am reminded on his holiday that the arc does not bend itself, for Dr. King insightfully observed-that “human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable...Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals.” Today, I reflect on the sacrifice, exertions, and passionate concern of our community—legal professionals and community members whose service to our courts ensures that the arc of the universe increasingly and perpetually bends toward justice.**

*Judge Jerome Price Jr. was appointed to the Sacramento Superior Court bench on March 26, 2024.*