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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

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Judge Coggins Designated Presiding Judge of Sacramento County Juvenile Court

Sacramento, CA – Superior Court Judge Dena M. Coggins will serve as Presiding Judge over Sacramento County’s Juvenile Court.

“Judge Coggins will make an excellent supervising judge for our Juvenile Justice Court and I am looking forward to working with her in this new role,” said Superior Court Presiding Judge Michael G. Bowman, who signed the order effective today.

Judge Coggins was appointed to the Sacramento bench by Gov. Gavin Newsom in March 2021. She has presided over dependency matters since assuming the bench.

Prior to joining the judiciary, Judge Coggins was an administrative law judge at the Office of Administrative Hearings from 2015-2017 and again 2018-2021.

Judge Coggins’s legal career also included working as a supervising attorney and hearing officer at the California Victim Compensation Board, a deputy legal affairs secretary in the office of former Gov. Ed Brown, and an associate at Downey Brand LLP as well as Morrison & Foerster LLP.

Judge Coggins received a Bachelor of Science degree from California State University, Sacramento and completed her Juris Doctor at the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law in 2007.

Judge Daniel J. Calabretta previously served as Presiding Judge over Juvenile Court.