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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

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New Chief Probation Officer for the County of Sacramento

Please join the Sacramento Superior Court in welcoming Marlon Yarber, as the next Chief Probation Officer for the County of Sacramento. Chief Yarber has been the Interim Chief Probation Officer since May following the selection of former Chief Lee Seale as the Sacramento Superior Court's Court Executive Officer. According to Presiding Judge Russell Hom, "*Marlon brings decades of work in the field of probation, has deep ties to the community, and will lead the department forward and serve this county well.*"

Mr. Yarber started his community corrections career as a volunteer youth mentor in the Del Paso Heights neighborhood of Sacramento. He was hired as Youth Service Project Director for a community-based organization in Madera County overseeing mentoring and after school programs. For four years he worked for the Stanislaus County Probation Department with gangs and high-risk adult offenders. Mr. Yarber transferred to the state and worked for the California's Criminal Justice Planning Office overseeing the landmark Juvenile Accountability Block Grant and then served as Deputy Director for the Corrections Standards Authority for five years. He was involved in several state and federal initiatives including Juvenile Justice Realignment.

Mr. Yarber returned to community corrections and served as the Assistant Chief for Yolo County Probation and Interim Chief Probation Officer before transferring to Sacramento County Probation. As Assistant Chief, he had oversight of Adult Operations for Sacramento County Probation between 2013 and 2018 and then transitioned to Juvenile Operations with responsibilities in community supervision and institutional services for over 1,300 youth. Mr. Yarber was also a 2016 Annie E. Case Foundation nominee and holds certifications in leadership and a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from the University of California, Davis.

When the court spoke to Chief Yarber, he states, "*I am both honored and humbled by the support and trust placed upon me by the Sacramento Superior Court to serve as Chief Probation Officer for the County. Having played a significant role in the transformation of the department over the past 7 plus years, I am proud to lead our highly skilled workforce in addressing the myriad of challenges we face. I look forward to partnering further with all of our stakeholders, including community, in pursuit of shared public safety goals.*"

The Court looks forward to its continued partnership with the Sacramento County Probation Department and the newly Appointed Chief of Probation.