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Sacramento Superior Court Selects its Next Court Executive Officer

I am pleased to announce that the Sacramento Superior Court by unanimous decision of the judges has selected Lee Seale, current Sacramento County Chief Probation Officer, to serve as the court's next Court Executive Officer. Lee Seale will join the court family in June 2021 and replace his predecessor, Lloyd Connelly.

Lee Seale holds a Juris Doctorate from the University of Davis, School of Law in 2001, a Masters Degree from Arizona State University and a Bachelors Degree from the University of California, Santa Cruz. He presently serves on the Board of State and Community Corrections, Chair to the Chief Probation Officers of California, Legal Committee, and Member to the Judicial Council's Criminal Law Advisory Committee.

Lee Seale recently served as visiting faculty for the UC Davis School of Law in topics around Criminal Justice Reform and Prison Downsizing. Prior positions held include Deputy Chief of Staff to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Special Assistant Inspector General and Deputy Attorney General with the Attorney General's Criminal Division. He is also the recipient of numerous awards in our justice community and has advanced reforms in juvenile justice, pretrial services, and trauma-informed practices.

The hard work, dedication and leadership exemplified by our current CEO Lloyd Connelly are qualities shared by Lee Seale. Lee Seale is a reformer, educator and collaborator in the justice community. He will make a seamless transition in his new role as Court Executive Officer and pave the way for the trial court in the future years ahead.