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SAN BERNARDINO SUPERIOR COURT ELECTS NEW PRESIDING JUDGE AND ASSISTANT PRESIDING JUDGE FOR A TWO YEAR TERM COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2024

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
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SAN BERNARDINO, CA— Judge Lisa M. Rogan has been elected to serve as Presiding Judge of the San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC) starting on January 1, 2024. Judge Rogan currently serves as the Assistant Presiding Judge. She will succeed the current Presiding Judge R. Glenn Yabuno, who concludes his term of office on December 31, 2023.

Effective January 1, 2024, Judge Rogan will lead the San Bernardino Superior Court in the oversight and management of the court, including 103 judicial officers and over 1200 employees and a court budget of \$214 million. In this task, Judge Rogan will work closely with the Judges' Executive Committee and the Court Executive Officer.

Judge Rogan has been active in various leadership roles within the court including Supervising Judge of the Victorville and Rancho Cucamonga Districts and the SBJC Criminal Division. She serves as Chair of the Budget Committee, where she led efforts to improve access to justice with increased funding for county wide services, programs and staffing. Judge Rogan was appointed to the Court in 2013. Prior to her appointment to the bench, Judge Rogan served as a Supervising Deputy District Attorney for the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office, a Sergeant with the Pomona Police Department and a Deputy Sheriff with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. She has served as an Adjunct Professor with the University of La Verne School of Law. Judge Rogan received her Juris Doctorate Degree from the University of La Verne School Of Law.

Judge Rod Cortez has been elected by the SBSC judges to serve as the Assistant Presiding Judge commencing January 1, 2024. Judge Cortez was appointed to the Court in 2006. He currently is Supervising Judge of the SBJC Criminal Division and previously served as the Supervising Judge of the Joshua Tree District. Prior to his appointment, Judge Cortez worked as a Deputy District Attorney with the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office and as an Associate with Tuverson and Hillyard. He received his Juris Doctorate degree from the J. Ruben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University.

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