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SAN JOAQUIN COURT NAMES NEW CEO

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San Joaquin Superior Court judges have named Rosa Junqueiro as Court Executive Officer. She will replace Jeanne Millsaps, who will be retiring December 19, 2003.

Junqueiro has been the Assistant Court Executive Officer for the past six years. Before that, she served five years as the Clerk/Administrator of the Manteca-Ripon-Escalon-Tracy Municipal Court. Junqueiro began her court career at the Tracy court as a student intern in 1979, and has since served in various capacities including courtroom clerk, manager, and even as a Spanish interpreter.

Presiding Judge George Abdallah says that Junqueiro was the unanimous choice of the bench for the court's highest administrative position. "Ms. Junqueiro was chosen after a rigorous statewide recruitment process during which she excelled at each step," he said. "She is an exceptional and bright individual who has demonstrated her commitment to the local judicial system and its administration. We wish her a long and productive tenure and look forward to her assuming her new responsibilities."

"Ms. Junqueiro is eminently qualified for this important and demanding position in the Court," according to Millsaps. "I am pleased that she was selected, and I have no doubt that she will be successful."

"I am honored and excited to have been appointed," said Junqueiro, "and I look forward to assuming this new role. I will work very hard to achieve a smooth transition of administration for the benefit of the court, the judges, court staff, and our community."

Junqueiro brings special strength and expertise in the area of finance. As chief financial officer, she has had the responsibility for preparing, maintaining, and monitoring the court's \$22 million dollar budget since 1998, and has been instrumental in budget preparation for the court since 1986.

She is also active with statewide service in the justice system, including an appointment to the Judicial Council of California's Access and Fairness Advisory Committee, the Regional Court Interpreter Employer Relations Committee, and the Administrative Office of the Court's Trial Court Financial Policy Review Team.

Locally, Junqueiro is an active member of the Community Focused Planning team which develops the court's strategic plan, and the court's Facilities Committee charged with overseeing future building and improvement projects.

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