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## **GOVERNOR NEWSOM APPOINTS ROBERT STAMPS AS SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE**

NAPA, CA—Governor Gavin Newsom announced yesterday the appointment of Robert Stamps to a judgeship in the Napa County Superior Court. He fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Victoria D. Wood.

The Governor's Office released the following statement: "Robert Stamps, of Napa County, has been appointed to serve as a Judge in the Napa County Superior Court. Stamps has served as a Commissioner at the Napa County Superior Court since 2021. He served as Court Counsel at the Napa County Superior Court from 2014 to 2021 and as a Research Attorney at the Santa Clara County Superior Court from 2011 to 2014. Stamps was an Associate at Evans & Page from 2010 to 2011. Stamps served as a Law Clerk at the U.S. District Court, Northern District of California from 2008 to 2009. He served as a Law Clerk to Chief Justice Miguel S. Demapan at the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands from 2007 to 2008. Stamps earned a Juris Doctor degree from the Santa Clara University School of Law."

"We are thrilled that the Governor has appointed Commissioner Robert Stamps as Napa County's most recent judge. Robert's intellectual curiosity, work ethic and calm demeanor have served him well as a Commissioner and I have no doubt these traits will serve him well as a judge," said Presiding Judge Cynthia P. Smith. Assistant Presiding Judge Scott R. L. Young added: "I'm delighted that Commissioner Robert Stamps has been appointed as a superior court judge. He has served our Napa County Superior Court and the Napa community with distinction since becoming a Court Commissioner in 2021. Robert is a solid addition to the bench."

Commissioner Stamps, who will take the oath of office on Monday, June 24, remarked, "I'm deeply honored with the trust and confidence placed in me by my colleagues, the legal community, and Governor Newsom. I look forward to continuing to serve the people of Napa County and seeking a fair system of justice for many years to come."

For any additional questions, please contact the Court Executive Office at 707-299-1110.