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SAN BERNARDINO SUPERIOR COURT WELCOMES NEW JUDGE SHANNON L. FAHERTY AND COMMISSIONER ARUNA P. RODRIGO

SAN BERNARDINO, CA—On April 29, Governor Gavin Newsom announced the appointment of Shannon L. Faherty to a judgeship in the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino.

The Governor's office released the following statement:

Shannon L. Faherty, 39, of Rancho Cucamonga, has been appointed to serve as a judge in the San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC). Faherty has served as a commissioner at the San Bernardino Superior Court since 2018. She served as a Deputy District Attorney at the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office from 2006 to 2018. Faherty earned a Juris Doctor degree from Southwestern Law School. She fills the vacancy of a new position created on September 24, 2019.

SBSC is also pleased to announce the selection of Aruna P. Rodrigo as its newest Commissioner, filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Commissioner Debra Daniel. Mr. Rodrigo was officially sworn in on Monday, April 13, 2020 and will begin his new family law assignment at the Historic Courthouse.

Mr. Rodrigo has over 12 years of legal experience in criminal, civil, family and bankruptcy law. He served as a Judge Pro Tem from 2019 to 2020 with SBSC and most recently practiced as a partner at the Rodrigo Law Firm. Previously, Mr. Rodrigo was employed as a Senior Managing Attorney with the Macey & Aleman Law Firm (Legal Helpers) and also served as a volunteer attorney at the Riverside County District Attorney's Office. In 2006, Mr. Rodrigo received his Juris Doctorate from the University of La Verne, College of Law and his Masters in Public Administration from the University of La Verne in 2008. He completed his Bachelor of Science in 2003, majoring in Criminal Justice from San Diego State University.

Presiding Judge Michael A. Sachs said of the appointment and selection, "that we are pleased with the Governor's appointment of Judge Faherty and

our selection of Commissioner Rodrigo. These two judicial officers will be welcomed additions to our bench.”

San Bernardino Superior Court has an overall need of 48 additional judicial officers – the highest judicial need in the state of California.

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