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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **SAN BERNARDINO SUPERIOR COURT WELCOMES NEW JUDGE**

**SAN BERNARDINO, CA**— On October 9, 2024, Governor Gavin Newsom announced the appointment of James M. Taylor to serve as a Judge in the San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC).

The Governor's office released the following statements:

James M. Taylor, has been appointed to serve as a Judge in the San Bernardino County Superior Court. Taylor has been a Sole Practitioner since 2000. He was an Attorney for the San Bernardino County Indigent Defense Program from 2001 to 2020 and for Conflict Defense Lawyers from 2005 to 2014. Taylor earned a Juris Doctor degree from the Western State College of Law.

"The appointment of James Taylor is a much-needed addition to the San Bernardino Superior Court Bench and is another step to filling the critical judicial vacancies within our county. We are grateful to Governor Gavin Newsom and Appointment Secretary Luis Céspedes for this appointment," said Presiding Judge Lisa M. Rogan.

SBSC has five judicial vacancies and an assessed overall need of 27 additional judicial officers. Fulfilling this need is critical to restoring public confidence in the judicial system and expanding access to justice.

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