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STANISLAUS COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF MARIA ELENA RAMOS RATLIFF AS SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

MODESTO, CA – The Stanislaus County Superior Court is pleased to announce the appointment of Maria Elena Ramos Ratliff as a Judge in the Stanislaus County Superior Court. Ms. Ramos Ratliff's appointment fills a vacancy created on July 1, 2022.

Ms. Ramos Ratliff, a resident of Stanislaus County, brings an extensive legal background to the bench. Since 2012, she has honorably served as a Deputy County Counsel in the Stanislaus County Counsel's Office. Her previous roles include Attorney at the Law Office of Dale S. Wilson/Parent Advocates of Stanislaus (2006-2012) and Legal Auditor at the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company (2005-2006). Ramos Ratliff earned her Juris Doctor degree from the renowned University of California College of the Law, San Francisco.

Upon the announcement, the Court's Presiding Judge, Carrie Stephens, remarked, "Maria Ramos Ratliff's diverse legal experience and deep commitment to our community make her an invaluable addition to our bench. We are fortunate to welcome such a dedicated and accomplished professional to serve the people of Stanislaus County."

Assistant Presiding Judge, Sonny Sandhu, expressed his enthusiasm as well, stating, "Judge Ramos Ratliff's appointment is a testament to her unwavering dedication to justice and

her years of service in the legal realm. We are confident she will serve with integrity, fairness, and a deep understanding of the law."

Ms. Ramos Ratliff will take the oath of office in a private ceremony on Friday, September 8, 2023. The public is invited to a formal investiture ceremony scheduled for September 29, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. The investiture will be held in the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors' Chambers, 1010 10th Street, Basement Level, Modesto.

ABOUT STANISLAUS COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**

The Stanislaus County Superior Court serves the residents of Stanislaus County by ensuring fair and equal access to justice. Through collaboration and innovation, the court remains committed to providing a high standard of service, promoting public trust and confidence in the judicial system.

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