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SAN BERNARDINO SUPERIOR COURT SELECTS NEW COMMISSIONER MARGARET V. BEARE

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SAN BERNARDINO, CA— San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC) is pleased to announce the selection of Margaret V. Beare as the court's newest commissioner. Ms. Beare will be officially sworn in on Monday, April 10, 2023, and will begin her new assignment in probate and family law.

Ms. Beare has over 17 years of legal experience in dependency and family law. Ms. Beare's most recent experience includes serving as a Mental Health Hearing Referee with Los Angeles Superior Court since 2016. She also served as an Attorney for the Law Office of Katherine Anderson, from 2013 to 2016. Additionally, she served as an Attorney for Family Legal Advocates from 2009-2013, the National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse from 2008-2009, Santa Clara Juvenile Defenders from 2007-2008, and Dependency Legal Services from 2006-2007.

In 2005, Ms. Beare received her Juris Doctorate from Golden Gate University, School of Law, and a Bachelor of Arts in English and Studio Art from Santa Clara University in 2002.

Superior Court Commissioners hear matters including, but not limited to, family law, probate, small claims, unlawful detainers (eviction), child support, domestic violence, civil harassment, traffic, and criminal matters. Commissioners must be active members in good standing with the State Bar of California, and be admitted to practice law in California for at least ten years.

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