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KRISTINE EAGLE SELECTED AS NEXT COURT COMMISSIONER

The Judges of the Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin are pleased to announce the appointment of Attorney Kristine Eagle to the position of Court Commissioner. Upon reflecting on her appointment, Ms. Eagle said, "I am honored to be selected from among my most respected colleagues as a Court Commissioner and I am grateful to the San Joaquin Superior Court bench for this wonderful opportunity to serve our County."

Ms. Eagle of Stockton, has owned and managed a successful law practice, the Law Offices of Kristine Eagle since 2002. She has over 20 years of experience as an attorney in the San Joaquin County, with a practice that consists of a wide variety of general legal matters, including adult and juvenile criminal cases. She has also served as a judge pro tem in Stockton Traffic and Small Claims, Manteca Traffic, Small Claims and Unlawful Detainer, Tracy Traffic, and Juvenile courts since 2007. Prior to owning her own practice, Ms. Eagle worked for the San Joaquin County Public Defender as a Deputy Public Defender for over ten years.

Ms. Eagle was admitted to the California State Bar in December 1989. She earned a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of San Francisco School of Law in 1989 and a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from the University of California, San Diego in 1986.

Ms. Eagle has been an active member of the legal community. She has been a member of many committees with the San Joaquin County Bar Association. She is currently a member of the Court Assigned Counsel Committee, Judicial Liaison Committee, Criminal Peer Review Committee, and Lawyer Referral Service Committee. In 2010, she served as the President of the San Joaquin County Bar Association and served on the Board of Governors from 2007 to 2011. She is a volunteer attorney for Homeless Court. She is also adjunct faculty in Criminal Law and Collaborative Courts for Humphrey's College Lawrence Drivon School of Law. As a result of her breadth of experience, she has developed comprehensive knowledge of the justice system and the ability to objectively analyze and interpret legal issues, which will serve her well in her position as a Commissioner.

Presiding Judge Lesley D. Holland had this to say about her appointment to the bench, "In her more than 20 years as a lawyer in San Joaquin County, Kristine Eagle has served the legal community and the Court in many capacities – as judge pro tem, mediator, bar association volunteer, and as an ethical and highly competent advocate. Kristine possesses exceptional intelligence, energy, and leadership qualities. We could not be happier for Kristine and her family and we are thrilled to have her joining our bench."