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SUPERIOR COURT TO LAUNCH NEW WEBSITE

The San Joaquin Superior Court is pleased to announce that on Monday, June 16, 2014 it will launch its newly designed website, www.sjcourts.org.

The site has been redesigned to make it more attractive, accessible, and useful to its diverse audience of users. The improvements further the Court's mission of providing user-friendly, customer oriented services. With the new website, the Court believes public interest, awareness, and understanding of the court system and its functions will be enhanced.

Judge Brett Morgan, Chair the Court's Website and Technology Committee had this to say about the new website, "Not only is the new website a huge improvement over our existing website, it is very state of the art. This new, easy-to-understand website will help attorneys, litigants, jurors and others better navigate the court system. It will improve the public's access to the courts."

The new visual design uses templates created by the California Administrative Office of the Courts in collaboration with a working group of ten trial courts, which San Joaquin Superior Court was a part. The new visual design and information architecture reflects the input of a wide range of users statewide who expressed their needs, preferences and interests during usability testing and focus groups. Sixteen other Superior Courts across California currently use the same templates.

The switch between the Court's current and new website is expected to be seamless. The current website address, www.stocktoncourts.org will still be operational; however, come Monday, June 16th, anyone using this address will automatically be redirected to the new address and website at www.sjcourts.org.