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YOLO BENCH APPOINTS NEW COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Yolo Superior Court announced today the appointment of Shawn C. Landry as the new Court Executive Officer. This announcement comes after the notification of the pending retirement of James B. Perry, Court Executive Officer scheduled for May 1, 2013. In a statement by Steven M. Basha, Presiding Judge, “This was a unanimous decision by the bench and it will ensure continuity in the leadership for the Court. Mr. Landry has earned the respect of all the Judicial Officers for his excellent administrative skills and remarkable foresight”.

Mr. Landry was hired by the Yolo Superior Court in November, 2003 as the Assistant Court Executive Officer. His duties included overseeing a variety of administrative functions including human resources, fiscal, information technology, facilities (including the new Woodland courthouse), public information, operations, strategic planning, and court security. His work includes interface with statewide and local governmental agencies and judicial branch leaders on a variety of highly sensitive matters necessary for court activities and development. Prior to his employment with Yolo Superior Court he worked for the Administrative Office of the Courts and the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court in Florida. Mr. Landry earned a Juris Doctorate degree in 1996.

“It is an honor for me to be selected by the bench as the next Court Executive Officer,” said Mr. Landry. “I appreciate the support and confidence from the bench.”

The duties and responsibilities performed by the Court Executive Officer are defined by the California Rules of Court. The position is responsible for the management and administration of court operations and allocating resources in a manner that promotes access to justice for all members of the public, provides a forum for the fair and expeditious resolution of disputes, maximizes the use of judicial and other resources, increases efficiency in court operations and enhances service to the public.

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