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Superior Court Selects New Executive Officer

An experienced regional manager for the agency that oversees the State's judicial system has been selected to lead San Diego County's Superior Court. Superior Court judges have named Michael M. Roddy as the Court's Executive Officer after a nationwide search. Roddy, currently the Director for the Administrative Office of the Courts' (AOC) Northern/Central region will leave his Sacramento office and join the San Diego Superior Court on January 17, 2006.

Roddy is no stranger to San Diego. He spent 12 years working throughout the San Diego Court system in a number of managerial positions including Director of Juvenile Court Services, Family and Branch Operations and Assistant Executive Officer. Roddy left San Diego in 1994 to become Executive Officer of the Superior Court in Sacramento County. He joined the AOC in 2001.

"We are delighted to have Mr. Roddy join our Court as its Executive Officer", says John S. Einhorn, Presiding Judge of the San Diego Superior Court. "Mike brings to us not only the experience in managing the affairs of California trial courts, but also the strong ties with and the deep understanding of the operations of the Administrative Office of the Courts."

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Judge Einhorn adds, "Mr. Roddy is the ideal Executive Officer; a "people" person and an individual steeped in the management of California courts at all levels. We could not have found a better candidate for this challenging position. All of us look forward to working with Mr. Roddy for years to come. He will join a Court that is the envy of the State and, at the same time, continues to be a significant presence in the California state judiciary."

Michael Roddy says he is excited to return to San Diego, "I look forward to working with the judges, management staff and court employees that have made the San Diego Superior Court a recognized leader within the California judicial branch."

Roddy holds a Master's degree in Public Administration (*Judicial Administration*) and a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from UCLA.

Roddy replaces Stephen V. Love who left the court in September.

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