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Superior Court Judge William C. Gentry, Jr. Retires

Judge William C. Gentry, Jr. has stepped down after serving eight years on the bench.

“I have very much enjoyed my eight years as a Superior Court Judge with the San Diego Superior Court, however, I have decided to take an early retirement to pursue other opportunities,” says Judge Gentry.

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger appointed Judge Gentry to the Court in 2008. Prior to his appointment, he spent 13 years in criminal law working for the San Diego District Attorney’s Office (1998-2008) and Kern County District Attorney’s Office (1995-98). In 2004, he was commissioned as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve, JAG Corps.

During his judicial tenure, Judge Gentry presided over Criminal and Family matters in Central, South and East Divisions of the Court and most recently oversaw Criminal Arraignments in the North County.

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“Judge Gentry has been a valued colleague. His significant contributions to the Court and public we serve have been a credit to his professionalism and integrity. He will be missed,” adds Presiding Judge Jeffrey Barton.

Judge Gentry earned his Juris Doctorate degree from Western State University College of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, San Diego.

His retirement will be effective February 9, 2016.

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