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## Riverside Superior Court Appoints New Court Executive Officer

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### **RIVERSIDE COUNTY:**

The Court is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Jason B. Galkin to the position of Court Executive Officer (CEO) and Clerk of Court for the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside. Mr. Galkin was selected as the top candidate after an extensive nationwide search, following the retirement of the previous CEO, W. Samuel Hamrick, Jr. in December of 2022.

"I am honored and humbled to have been selected by the judges of Riverside Superior Court to serve as the Court's next Court Executive Officer. I look forward to working closely with Court leadership, staff, and the judges to improve the administration of justice throughout the county", stated Mr. Galkin.

Mr. Galkin has held a variety of roles in California trial court administration since 2012, serving as a Court Executive Officer for the last seven years. During that time, Mr. Galkin has served on a variety of statewide Judicial Branch initiatives and Judicial Council Advisory Committees. He currently serves as a Commissioner of the State Bar of California's Legal Services Trust Fund Commission.

Mr. Galkin holds a Graduate Certificate in Judicial Administration from California State University, Sacramento where he currently serves as faculty. He is a member of the California State Bar, having received his J.D. from Southwestern Law School in Los Angeles, and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Communication from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Presiding Judge Judith C. Clark remarked, "We look forward to having Mr. Galkin join our court and help to lead the Riverside Superior Court forward in our efforts to provide improved access to justice for all our court users."

Mr. Galkin will begin his assignment on Monday, May 22, 2023.

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