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GOVERNOR APPOINTS NEW JUDGE TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY:

On June 18, 2024, Governor Gavin Newsom announced the appointment of Sharunne Foster to a vacant judgeship in the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside.

Sharunne Lavonne Foster, of San Bernardino County, has been appointed to serve as a Judge in the Riverside County Superior Court. Foster has served as a Commissioner at the Riverside County Superior Court since 2023. She served as a Deputy District Attorney at the Riverside County District Attorney's Office from 2005 to 2022. Foster earned a Juris Doctor degree from the Pepperdine University School of Law. She fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Mark E. Johnson.

A state Judicial Needs Assessment has found that the Riverside Superior Court is in dire need of judgeships to help process the growing caseloads in its communities. The filling of this vacancy by Sharunne Foster will greatly assist the Court's goal in continuing to provide access to justice for court litigants.

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