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GOVERNOR APPOINTS TWO NEW JUDGES TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY:

On January 31, 2023, Governor Gavin Newsom announced the appointments of Jason Armand and Laura Garcia to vacant judgeships in the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside.

Jason Armand, 45, of Orange County, has been appointed to serve as a Judge in the Riverside County Superior Court. Armand has served as a Deputy District Attorney at the Riverside County District Attorney's Office since 2007. He earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of San Diego Law School. Armand fills the vacancy of a new position created on July 1, 2022.

Laura Garcia, 45, of Riverside County, has been appointed to serve as a Judge in the Riverside County Superior Court. Garcia has served as a Commissioner at the Riverside County Superior Court since 2021. She served as a Deputy Public Defender at the Riverside County Public Defender's Office from 2008 to 2021, where she was a Paralegal from 2006 to 2008. Garcia earned a Juris Doctor degree from the Southern California Institute of Law. She fills the vacancy of a new position created on July 1, 2022.

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 these vacancies by Jason Armand and Laura Garcia will greatly assist the Court's goal in continuing to provide access to justice for court litigants.

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