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Mark Boessenecker Presiding Judge

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NEW COURT COMMISSIONER JOINS THE NAPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT BENCH

NAPA, CA—On Monday, November 29, Presiding Judge Mark Boessenecker administered the oath of office to Robert Stamps, elevating the local attorney as the new Commissioner of the Napa County Superior Court. He fills a critical vacancy for a position that primarily handles cases involving families and self-represented litigants.

Mr. Stamps has spent nearly fifteen years working as an attorney, starting with a federal clerkship and as an associate in private practice, and followed by time in the state trial courts, first as a research attorney in the Santa Clara County Superior Court, and then the last seven years as Court Counsel at the Napa County Superior Court. He has also served as a Judge Pro Tem in small claims since 2016.

Prior to pursuing a legal career, Mr. Stamps graduated from Cal Poly in 2002 and earned his law degree from Santa Clara University School of Law in 2006. More recently, he achieved a Judicial Administration Graduate Certificate from Sacramento State University.

"I'm thrilled to welcome Robert as our next Court Commissioner. His experience working for the court will prove invaluable as he transitions into his new role," said Presiding Judge Mark Boessenecker.

Mr. Stamps will take the bench in early December. "I'm deeply honored the bench chose me to take on this important role. I look forward to working hard to provide thoughtful resolutions for those appearing in my courtroom. It's truly a privilege to serve the people of Napa County," he said.

For any additional questions, please contact the Court Executive Office at 707-299-1100.