Superior Court of California
County of Amador

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AMADOR COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT APPOINTS NEW .3 AB 1058 CHILD SUPPORT COMMISSIONER/ RESEARCH ATTORNEY

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Andrea Sexton to the part-time AB 1058 Child Support Commissioner position. In addition to this appointment, Ms. Sexton will also serve as the Court's Research Attorney. She will start her new assignment January 4, 2016.

The AB 1058 Child Support Commissioner will primarily hear support and contempt matters brought by Central Sierra Child Support Agency as part of the Title IV-D child support enforcement program and may assist with other matters as assigned by the Presiding Judge. This program is funded through a cooperative agreement between the California Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) and the Judicial Council. Each local court is required to have a child support commissioner to hear cases brought by the local child support agency.

In her role as the Court's research attorney, Ms. Sexton will oversee a range of legal services and advise Judicial Officers, the Court Executive Officer and staff on a wide range of legal matters.

Ms. Sexton is currently a solo practitioner handling family, probate, and civil law matters. Prior to opening her own practice, she worked as a Senior Attorney with Young, Minney & Corr, where she represented public Charter Schools throughout California on issues including Governance, Conflicts of Interest, and Public Employment. Ms. Sexton also spent two years as a litigator with the Sacramento law firm of Charter Davis. Ms. Sexton brings a skill set and perspective obtained by years of legal experience.

Ms. Sexton earned a Juris Doctorate from the University of Pacific, McGeorge School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Los Angeles.

We are fortunate that we were able to choose an exemplary candidate for the position.

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