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**Contra Costa Superior Court Executive Committee Unanimously Appoints
Kate Bieker as Court Executive Officer**

The Court is pleased to announce that the Court's Executive Committee, comprised of the supervising judges of the Court, unanimously voted to appoint Kate Bieker as the next Court Executive Officer.

Ms. Bieker is a native of Contra Costa, having grown up in the County seat of Martinez, California. She began her career in Human Resources working for Deloitte & Touche in San Francisco. Ms. Bieker joined the Court in January 2007 as a Human Resources Manager. She soon transferred to the Court Collections Unit as a Collections Manager and later as a Senior Financial Services Manager for the Court's Fiscal Unit. In 2013, Ms. Bieker was promoted to Director and had oversight of the Court's Traffic and Criminal Divisions as well as Branch Court Operations. In the last two years Ms. Bieker has served as Deputy Executive Officer over most of Court operations.

In her eleven years with the Court, Ms. Bieker has overseen the reengineering of traffic case processing and has found creative ways to improve efficiencies in nearly all areas of court operations at a time when the Court was facing low staffing and limited funding for trial court operations. Ms. Bieker has consistently provided energy and leadership within all areas of her responsibility.

"The Court is grateful for the stewardship Stephen Nash has provided in the past few years," Presiding Judge Fannin said. "As we move forward, I am confident we have found in Kate Bieker the perfect person to lead our Court through any challenges we may see in the years ahead."

Ms. Bieker will assume her new role on May 14, 2018 and is succeeding Stephen H. Nash.

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