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Appointment of Interim Chief Probation Officer

The Superior Court of Santa Clara County today announced that Ann Clarke will serve as Interim Chief Probation Officer, effective December 29, 2003. John Cavalli, the current Chief Probation Officer for Santa Clara County, announced his retirement as of December 28, 2003.

Judge Thomas Hansen, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, and Judge Raymond Davilla, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court, stated that the interim appointment was made after consultation with Pete Kutras, County Executive, and Blanca Alvarado, Chair of the Board of Supervisors.

Ms. Clarke served as Administrative Services Manager in the Probation Department from 1985 until her retirement in 2002. She was previously named Acting Probation Chief in 1992, prior to the selection of the permanent Chief Probation Officer. Ms. Clarke has agreed to come out of retirement in order to serve in this position. It is expected that Ms. Clarke will serve for several months until a permanent Chief Probation Officer is selected.