



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

**Meara Hattan**  
Court Executive Officer/Jury Commissioner

**Kelly L. Neel**  
Presiding Judge

**Timothy A. Canning**  
Assistant Presiding Judge

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
May 28, 2024**

**\*\*\*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\*\*\***

Effective May 28, 2024, Hon. Kelly L. Neel will be Presiding Judge and Hon. Timothy A. Canning will be Assistant Presiding Judge of the Humboldt Superior Court.

At this time, the vacancy created due to the departure of Hon. Gregory J. Kreis will be filled by visiting judicial officers until the end of the calendar year 2024. Judge-Elect April Van Dyke will take office and fill the position effective January 2025.