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**Hon. Glenda Sanders Elected
Assistant Presiding Judge of Orange County
Superior Court**

Santa Ana – Judges of the Orange County Superior Court unanimously elected Hon. Glenda Sanders as Assistant Presiding Judge at an election held today, August 27, 2012, announced Presiding Judge Thomas J. Borris. A special election was called to fill the position previously held by Judge David A. Thompson who was appointed to the California Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Three, by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. Judge Sanders' term as Assistant Presiding Judge is from August 28 to December 31, 2012.

Judge Sanders was appointed as Supervising Judge of the Civil Panel in January 2012 and has been a member of the Civil Panel since July 2009. She was previously assigned to the felony trial panel at the Central Justice Center in Santa Ana and as Supervising Judge of the Harbor Justice Center. Her first assignment was at the West Justice Center in Westminster. She is currently an alternate member of the Court's Executive Committee, as elected by her fellow judges. Judge Sanders was sworn in as judge of the Orange County Superior Court in January 2003.

Judge Sanders graduated from the Law Schools of Natal University in South Africa in 1979, and Cambridge University in England in 1981. As an assistant professor, she taught Corporate Law and Torts at the University of Cape Town in South Africa. After trying a variety of criminal and civil matters in South Africa, she joined the law firm of Latham & Watkins in California in 1986 where she practiced as an associate until 1992, and then as a partner until 2000.

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