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Orange County Superior Court Assistant Presiding Judge-Elect Withdraws

Santa Ana, Calif. – Today Judge Douglas J. Hatchimonji announced he is withdrawing from the position as the next Assistant Presiding Judge of the Orange County Superior Court for the term that begins January 1, 2016. A new election for Assistant Presiding Judge will be called at the beginning of January when the position officially becomes vacant. The Assistant Presiding Judge is elected by a majority of the sitting judges of the Superior Court.