Hon. Ronald Lawrence Bauer, Judge

Superior Court of California, County of Orange

Appointment: Appointed (succeeding Judge Manuel A. Ramirez, elevated) by Governor Deukmejian December 31, 1990 (oath January 2, 1991). Commissioner, same court, August 17, 1984, to January 2, 1991. Admitted to California Bar July 10, 1967, and to Virginia Bar June 7, 1965.

Past Employment: Prior to appointment as judge, served as a Judge *pro tempore*, same court, as an Arbitrator for American Arbitration Association, and as an Investigative Referee of State Bar's disciplinary review program. Private law practice: Tustin, 1974-1984 (partner, Hilliard, McGuire & Bauer, which became, McGuire, Bauer & Walker), representing small businesses in landlord-tenant, real estate, and business matters; and Santa Ana, Orange County, 1967-1972 (associate, Kindel & Anderson). General Counsel, Western Center on Law & Poverty, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, 1972-1974 (advised neighborhood legal aid programs and served as counsel in class actions and other litigation). VISTA volunteer, New York, N.Y., 1967.

Education: Postgraduate study (1965-1966, Comparative Constitutional Law), University of Edinburgh, Scotland. LL.B. (1965), University of Virginia, School of Law, Charlottesville, Virginia (Phi Delta Phi; Law Review Editorial Board; and Order of the Coif). B.A. (1962, Mathematics), Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Faculty: California Judicial College (CJER), Berkeley, 1992-2009 (Team Leader, "Basic Civil Procedure"); California Continuing Judicial Studies Program ("CJSP") (CJER), 1988-2002 ("Civil Proceedings"); and Civil Law and Procedure Institutes (CJER), 1991 and 1987-1988 and 2002. Participant: The Rutter Group programs on Civil Procedure and Discovery, 1985-2009. Governing Committee, CJER, 2004-2009. Editor, *Orange County Bar Association Bulletin*, 1970-1971. Instructor, Western State University School of Law, Fullerton, Orange County, 1968-1970, 1994-2010.

Member: California Judges Association. Former member: American Bar Association: California Court Commissioners Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; and Orange County Bar Association. Member, Court's Executive Committee, 1991-1992, 1993-1994, and 2001-2006 (elected).

Personal: Born in 1941, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

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