MARGINES, CHARLES, JUDGE, ORANGE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, ORANGE COUNTY. Succeeded to court upon majority vote of judges in county [pursuant to Prop. 220] to convert Municipal Courts to Superior Courts, effective August 10, 1998. Appointed to Central Orange County Municipal Court (succeeding Judge Randell L. Wilkinson, elevated) by Governor Wilson May 25, 1993 (oath June 8, 1993), and elected in 1994.

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