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FORMAL ENROBEMENT CEREMONY FOR JUDGE PAUL W. BAELLY

Presiding Judge Kevin G. DeNoce announces the formal enrobement ceremony for Judge Paul W. Baelly to take place on Thursday, June 15, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. in Courtroom 22 of the Hall of Justice in Ventura. The ceremony will be open to the public, elected officials, local bar association, and representatives of Court-related county departments. The press is invited to attend and to take photographs during this special ceremonial proceeding.

Judge Baelly was elected to the Ventura Superior Court bench in the March 3, 2020 General Election to begin his term on January 1, 2021. On November 13, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom announced the interim appointment of Judge-elect Baelly to a judgeship in the Ventura Superior Court, allowing him to commence his judicial duties immediately. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Judge Baelly's formal ceremony had been postponed.

Presiding Judge Kevin G. DeNoce and Assistant Presiding Judge Matthew P. Guasco will lead the ceremony. The oath of office will be administered by Judge F. Dino Inumerable. Judge Baelly's wife, Chenny, and mother, Goldie, will assist with the enrobing.

Scheduled speakers include Ventura County Supervisor/Chair Matt LaVere; Ventura County Bar Association President Brian Israel; and field representatives from the offices of Senator Monique Limon and Congresswoman Julia Brownley, respectively, and attorney and friend, Jim Yu.

Prior to his judicial appointment, Judge Baelly served as a Court Commissioner with the Ventura Superior Court beginning in December 2017. Before that, he was a Deputy Public Defender with the Ventura County Public Defender's Office starting in 2006, and he had also worked as a Deputy Public Defender with the Kern County Public Defender's Office.

Judge Baelly is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and earned his law degree from the University of San Diego School of Law.
