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COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER APPOINTED



The Monterey County Superior Court is pleased to announce the selection of Katy Grant as the court's next Court Executive Officer. Katy has served as the court's interim CEO since January 24, 2024, and for the past eight years, she has served as the court's Chief Operations Officer.

Prior to her move to Monterey County, Katy held a leadership role at a state court in Oregon, overseeing court-wide operations and the pretrial services program. Katy holds a Juris Doctorate from the University of Oregon School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology from the University of Texas at Arlington. Before her legal career, Katy managed a local nonprofit in Austin, Texas.

Presiding Judge Carrie M. Panetta stated, "The court is extremely pleased that Katy accepted our offer to serve as the Chief Executive Officer. Based on her experience as the court's Chief Operations Officer and Interim Chief Executive Officer, I am confident that Katy will continue to serve the court with the dedication, energy, and hard work she has continuously displayed over the past eight years. I look forward to working closely with Katy to serve the people of Monterey County."

In response to her selection, Katy said: "I am honored to serve Monterey County Superior Court and the people of this beautiful county and am humbled by the faith the judicial officers and staff have in shown me. I look forward to supporting staff and the bench in providing fair, equal, and open access to justice."

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