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Statement Regarding Appointment to Federal District Court

Sacramento, CA – The U.S. Senate voted 50-44 to on May 22, 2024 to confirm President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.’s nomination of Sacramento Superior Court Judge Dena M. Coggins to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California.

Judge Coggins was nominated for the judgeship on Feb. 8, 2024. Her nomination hearing was held before the Senate Judiciary Committee on March 6 and her nomination reported to the Senate Floor on April 11.

Upon taking her oath, Judge Coggins will fill a judgeship which will be vacant effective Sept. 17, 2024, when Chief U.S. District Judge Kimberly J. Mueller assumes senior status. Judge Coggins will maintain chambers in Sacramento.

Judge Coggins has served as Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court since 2023 and as Sacramento Superior Court judge since 2021. The Honorable Bunmi O. Awoniyi made the following statement in response to the vote:

“The Sacramento Superior Court bench congratulates Judge Coggins on her confirmation and looks forward to the contributions she will make to the federal judiciary.”