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## PRESS RELEASE

### **Deputy District Attorney Jesse J. Marino Appointed as Judge of the San Luis Obispo County Superior Court**

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA, November 2, 2017 – Today, Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. appointed Deputy District Attorney Jesse Marino to the San Luis Obispo County Superior Court Bench. Deputy District Attorney Marino has been a prosecutor with the San Luis Obispo County District Attorney's Office since 2004. Prior to working on the Central Coast, Marino also worked as a prosecutor for the Riverside District Attorney's Office for several years.

During his time with the San Luis Obispo County District Attorney's Office, Marino handled nearly every assignment including numerous types of cases including murder, gang, sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse, major narcotics, and felony crime charging. Of note, Deputy District Attorney Marino's efforts resulted in Indictment by Grand Jury and prosecution of thirteen members of a major heroin trafficking ring with direct ties to the Sinaloa Cartel and recent Indictment of ten members of the largest cocaine trafficking ring in San Luis Obispo County history.

District Attorney Dan Dow described Jesse as "an outstanding attorney who has earned an excellent reputation among his peers, the defense bar, and the Court for high ethical standards, fairness, and good judgement." "We are incredibly proud and wish Jesse and his family the very best of success as he transitions to this new important role," District Attorney Dow added.

Besides being a prosecutor, Marino has also served as the President of the SLO Government Attorney's Union for several years; is a former Board Member of San Luis Obispo County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA); the former President of the San Luis Obispo County Bar Association; and he has been a leader in our community providing assistance and support to various charitable associations.

The date of his official swearing-in, enrobing ceremony, and his first day on the Bench will be determined shortly and announced by the Superior Court.

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