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PRESS RELEASE

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PAMELA MARKHAM APPOINTED AS NEW CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER FOR MENDOCINO COUNTY

The Superior Court of Mendocino County and the County of Mendocino are pleased to announce that Pamela Markham has been appointed as the next Chief Probation Officer (CPO) for Mendocino County. Ms. Markham will succeed Buck Ganter, who will be retiring in July after serving as CPO since May 2013. She will assume her new duties on July 5th.

Carmel J. Angelo, Mendocino County CEO, stated, "We are very excited to have Ms. Markham joining our executive leadership team as the County's Chief Probation Officer. Her experience and leadership skills will be an asset to the County and will bring a new energy to the Probation Department."

Pamela has a Bachelor's Degree in Administration of Justice from Sacramento State University, and is pursuing a Master's Degree in Justice Management from the University of Nevada in Reno. Since February 2014, she has served as Probation Program Manager for the Nevada County Probation Department. Previously, Pamela served as a Deputy Probation Officer and as a Supervising Deputy Probation Officer in Nevada County. She has also served as Adjunct Faculty in Administration of Justice at Yuba Community College. In 2014 she received the Trainer of the Year Award from the Chief Probation Officers of California.

She currently lives in Lakeport with her husband, attorney David Markham, and her four daughters.

Juvenile Court Judge David Riemenschneider, Chair of the CPO Search Committee, stated, "We recognize this is a very important appointment and position to fill for Mendocino County; and after a thorough search process involving many people, I concluded that Pamela Markham is the right person for this job. We are fortunate to have hired someone with her experience and qualifications, and we look forward to many years with her as our Chief Probation Officer."

Pamela Markham stated, “I am honored to be chosen as the next Chief Probation Officer; and I am excited to work with the Court, the Board of Supervisors, community justice partners and community based organizations in Mendocino County, as well as the staff members at the Probation Department. I look forward to filling Chief Ganter’s shoes and continuing to implement evidence based practices to promote public safety by reducing recidivism.”

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