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## Judge Garrigan RETIRES

Judge Michael N. Garrigan is retiring from the San Joaquin Superior Court. Wednesday November 19, 2003 is his last day on the bench.

Judge Garrigan was appointed by Governor Jerry Brown to the Superior Court in Stockton in 1983, and served as Presiding Judge of the Court in the early 1990s. From 1970-1983, he served as Chief Counsel and Deputy Counsel for San Joaquin County. A graduate of Stagg High School in Stockton, Garrigan earned a B.A. from U.C. Santa Barbara, and a J.D. from UCLA.

"Judge Garrigan has served this court and our community with great distinction for twenty years," according to Presiding Judge George Abdallah. "He has presided over every type of case addressed in the Superior Court; in recent years, felony jury trials and the mental health court. In the later assignment he demonstrated great understanding and compassion for some of our most troubled citizens. He is a true gentleman whose calm and considerate demeanor is a model for those of us who serve the courts."

Court CEO Jeanne Millsaps expressed the sentiments of all of the court staff: "He will certainly be missed. But we wish him every happiness as he enters a new phase in his life. "

Judge Garrigan and his wife Trish have two children, Katie and Michael, Jr. The family plans to remain in the area.