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***Glenn P. Oleon, Appointed Court Commissioner,
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda***

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Harry R. Sheppard, Presiding Judge, Superior Court of California, County of Alameda, is pleased to announce that Glenn P. Oleon has been selected for the position of Court Commissioner. He took the Oath of Office on June 23, 2003, and assumed his new duties immediately. He is hearing juvenile, traffic and unlawful detainer cases in Department 504 at the Hayward Hall of Justice.

Oleon worked as a sole practitioner in Oakland before his appointment as commissioner. His practice emphasized family law, estate planning, and probate litigation. Before practicing in Oakland, he practiced in both Hayward and Castro Valley. He has been a part of the Alameda County legal community for the past twenty-six and a half years. Additionally, Oleon has served regularly as a judge pro tempore at the Superior Court.

He has been very active in both the Alameda County Bar Association (ACBA) and the Volunteer Legal Services Corporation (VLSC). He served several years as an officer and director of the Legal Aid Society of Alameda County, and on the Board of Directors of the Alameda County Bar Association. In May of this year, he was awarded the Wiley M. Manuel Award by the ACBA for his work at the VLSC, going "above and beyond the call of duty."

Oleon was admitted to the California Bar in 1976 after receiving his degree (Juris Doctor) from UC Berkeley's Boalt Hall. He also attended UC Berkeley as an undergraduate. Oleon resides in Orinda with wife Ricki, and is the parent of daughters, Jessica and Hilary and son, Michael.

Court Commissioners may be assigned to any court location and to any area including but not limited to Civil, Small Claims, Traffic, Criminal, Probate, Family Law, Child Support, Juvenile or Mental Health and are required to be available 24 hours per day, seven (7) days per week on a rotating basis, to serve as the Duty Officer for Countywide Emergency Protective Orders. Oleon replaces retired Commissioner Hilde Olds.