

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: SUPERIOR COURT *JS*

BOARD AGENDA # *B-5

Urgent _____ Routine X

AGENDA DATE October 30, 2001

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES ph NO _____
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES _____ NO ✓

SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO APPOINT RESEARCH ATTORNEY AT THE TOP OF
MANAGEMENT SALARY BAND E IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: APPROVAL TO APPOINT CELESTE WHEELER TO THE POSITION OF
RESEARCH ATTORNEY AT THE TOP OF MANAGEMENT SALARY BAND E
(\$3,430.40 BIWEEKLY).

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no impact to the General Fund since the Superior Court is a state funded agency.
The annual salary cost of the position at the top of the band is \$89,190.40

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS: No. 2001-819

On motion of Supervisor Blom, Seconded by Supervisor Mayfield
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Mayfield, Blom, Simon, and Chair Paul

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: Caruso

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

- 1) X Approved as recommended
- 2) _____ Denied
- 3) _____ Approved as amended

MOTION:

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk Christine Ferraro
By: Deputy File No.

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DISCUSSION: Celeste Wheeler has accepted the position of Legal Research Attorney with the Superior Court of California, County of Stanislaus. Her start date will be October 31, 2001.

Ms. Wheeler has served as the Research Attorney for the Superior Court in San Joaquin County since May 1991. She currently earns \$3,436.80 bi-weekly which is equivalent to the top of the band for Research Attorney in Stanislaus County. Ms. Wheeler brings with her a wealth of direct experience as a Research Attorney with the Court. We received only outstanding comments on her performance and abilities from the references contacted in San Joaquin County. Of the candidates available to be considered for this opening, Ms. Wheeler is by far the most qualified to meet the needs of the Superior Court.

It is requested that the appointment of Ms. Wheeler at the top of Band E or \$3,430.40 be approved.

POLICY
ISSUE: Board of Supervisor approval is required to appoint any banded employee above the mid-point of the designated band for the classification.

STAFFING
IMPACT: There is no staffing impact associated with this request. Ms. Wheeler will fill an existing Court position.