## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MARIN



Press Release

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## Commissioner Christopher Longaker and Referee Frank Drago To retire at the end of October 2020

SAN RAFAEL – Commissioner Christopher Longaker has announced that he will be retiring as the AB 1058 DCSS Commissioner effective October 31, 2020. He was appointed by the court in 2015. He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of California, Berkeley and his law degree from Hastings College of Law. At various times in his earlier career he practiced in multiple areas of the law, including criminal prosecution, criminal defense and personal injury. He spent over 20 years as a family law specialist. One accomplishment that he is quite proud of is helping to re-establish mediation and co-parenting counseling in resolving family law matters.

In addition, Traffic Referee Frank Drago has announced that he will be retiring as the Traffic Referee effective October 31, 2020. Referee Drago has served as the Traffic Referee for the Marin Superior Court for over 8 years. Previously, he served as a judicial officer, primarily for the San Francisco Superior Court. Prior to accepting the appointment in the San Francisco Court, he presided briefly in the Marin Superior Court as the Traffic Referee. Referee Drago was admitted to the California State Bar in 1975. He is a graduate of the University of San Francisco and USF School of Law.

The court would like to thank Commissioner Longaker and Referee Drago for their dedication to the community of Marin and the Marin County Superior Court.

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