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***MENDOCINO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT AND THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO ANNOUNCE
APPOINTMENT OF ALBERT R. "BUCK" GANTER III AS CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER***

On May 16, 2013, Presiding Juvenile Court Judge, David Nelson, announced the appointment of Buck Ganter as the new Mendocino County Chief Probation Officer.

Chief Ganter brings 19 years of experience in the probation field to his new role, from having been first hired as a Juvenile Hall Corrections Counselor in 1994. Since 2009, Buck has been overseeing operations at the Juvenile Hall as a Division Manager. Regarding his appointment, former Chief Probation Officer Jim Brown said, "*Buck brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the job, and has an excellent working knowledge and collaborative abilities with all the associated public safety, judicial agencies, and County departments in the area.*"

Born and raised in the Ukiah area, Buck earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Chico State University in Sociology, and subsequently moved back to Ukiah where he and his wife Barbara raised three children. Buck has also been very active in the community, from having served on the Ukiah Unified School District Board of Trustees from 2003-2011 in various capacities ranging from President, Vice President, Secretary and Trustee. A shining achievement that Buck is also proud of is having had a hand in the conceptual creation and construction of the Alex Rorabaugh Center in South Ukiah from his time serving on the Ukiah Valley Cultural Board.



Presiding Juvenile Court Judge, David Nelson, had the following to say about Buck: "*The judges chose to appoint Buck Ganter due to his strong leadership skills and his ability to carry on the good work of former Chief Probation Officer Jim Brown. We were lucky to have a highly qualified candidate within the office who we can trust to meet the difficult challenges facing Probation in these times when they are taking on new duties due to realignment.*"

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Carmel J. Angelo, Chief Executive Officer