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Appointment of Katharine L. Elliott as Mendocino County's Acting County Counsel

Mendocino County Chief Executive Officer Carmel J. Angelo announced today that the Board of Supervisors has unanimously appointed Deputy County Counsel, Katharine L. Elliott, as Acting County Counsel. The appointment was made on October 20, 2015, with an effective of October 25, 2015. Supervisor Carre Brown, representing the 1st District and current Board Chair, commented on the Board's action stating, "On behalf of the Board, I know we are all looking forward to working with Ms. Elliott in her new role, knowing that she brings with her both experience and passion for the work she does."

Ms. Elliott has over 27 years of legal experience, including private and public sector work. In addition to serving as a Deputy County Counsel in Mendocino County, she served as Deputy Public Defender in Tulare County for 10 years, Assistant Public Defender in Mendocino County for four years, and had a solo law practice for 13 years in which she handled both criminal and civil cases, dependency and juvenile matters, and state and federal matters. Ms. Elliott stated: "I am genuinely grateful to have been chosen for this position. I believe that my management background and my extensive litigation experience will be an asset to this office. I am looking forward to serving Mendocino through my work with the Board of Supervisors."

Ms. Elliott graduated from Santa Barbara College of Law and resides in Redwood Valley.

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Carmel J. Angelo
Chief Executive Officer