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Board of Supervisors
221 S. Roop St.
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Re: Appointment of Acting Public Defender

Dear Sirs,

Effective August 2, 2019, Rhea Giannotti will be retiring. You have authorized a recruitment process to fill that anticipated vacancy. Any selection that may be made will not be completed by time Ms Giannotti retires. Consequently, there will be no employee within the office designated to be the department head. This is important for at least supervision and purchasing purposes.

Administrative Services is asking for you to appoint Ms. Savina Haas as the Acting Public Defender, effective August 5, 2019, until such time as a suitable selection is made to fill the office permanently. Ms. Haas is currently a deputy public defender within the office. She would receive 5% out of class pay during the period she performs this additional duty.


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Savina Haas #314313**License Status: Active**

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Below you will find all changes of license status due to both non-disciplinary administrative matters and disciplinary actions.

Date	License Status	Discipline	Administrative Action
Present	Active		
3/6/2017	Admitted to The State Bar of California		

CLA Sections: None

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Additional Information:

- Explanation of licensee status
- Explanation of disciplinary system
- Explanation of disciplinary actions
- Copies of official licensee discipline records are available upon request

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