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County of El Dorado**  
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**El Dorado County Superior Court  
Presiding Judge Vicki Ashworth Temporarily Appointed as a Pro Tem  
Judge for the 3rd District Court of Appeal**

**Placerville, CA, December 14, 2023:**

The El Dorado County Superior Court (Court) is pleased to announce the temporary appointment of the Honorable Presiding Judge Vicki Ashworth as a Pro Tem Judge for the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Court of Appeal. The temporary appointment will begin in January 2024 and is anticipated to last through April 2024.

Since her election to the bench in 2014, Judge Ashworth has presided over criminal, traffic, family and civil matters as well as Veterans Court. She currently sits in Department 1 of the Main Street Branch. She was elected as Presiding Judge in January 2022 and was recently re-elected for an additional two-year term. She served as the Assistant Presiding Judge from 2016-2022. Judge Ashworth was also appointed to serve on the California Chief Justice's Work Group on Homelessness from 2020-2021.

Judge Ashworth began her legal career as a Deputy District Attorney with the Amador County District Attorney's Office in 1997. She joined the El Dorado County District Attorney's Office in 1999 where she served as a Deputy District Attorney until her election to the bench in 2014.

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<http://www.eldorado.courts.ca.gov>.

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