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## SAN BERNARDINO SUPERIOR COURT RELEASES ITS 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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Anabel Z. Romero Court Executive Officer **SAN BERNARDINO, CA**— The San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC) is pleased to announce the release of its <u>2023 Annual Report</u>. The report highlights the reinvestment and steps towards transforming court services for the geographically largest county in the lower 48 states.

The milestones of 2023, notably having received funding that reaches 95% of our actual budgetary need, are juxtaposed with the ongoing challenges of limited space, the need for stable funding, and a significant lack of judgeships. However, the court continued to transform the court user's experience, leveraging innovation and technology to bridge logistical obstacles and "bring the right services to the right places."

Simultaneously, the court expanded and improved our facilities, providing additional courtrooms and upgraded technology county-wide. The court focused on cultivating the most capable, customer service-oriented workforce to support the infrastructure on which these justice services are possible. By filling vacancies and recruiting highly competent, motivated candidates to join more than 1,200 staff and more than 100 judicial officers, all of whom serve as the foundation of the court's successes, we continue to strive to meet the needs of San Bernardino County.

"As we reflect on our annual report, it illuminates not just our budgetary milestone but the collective journey of innovation, resilience, and dedication to our community," said Court Executive Officer Anabel Z. Romero. "In 2024, we remain committed to progress and improving access to justice for those we serve."

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