

SUNDEVOLD, STEPHEN JEFFREY. JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT, ORANGE COUNTY. Elected to Superior Court June 2, 1998 (succeeding Judge Everett Dickey, retired) and thereafter elevated (oath June 19, 1998). Appointed to North Orange County Municipal Court (succeeding Judge Arthur D. Guy Jr., retired) by Governor Deukmejian January 23, 1990 (oath January 26, 1990), elected in 1992 and reelected in 1996 (unopposed). Admitted to California Bar January 12, 1972; and to U.S. District Court, Central District of California, in June 1973.

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