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## **Statement Regarding Nomination to Federal District Court**

Sacramento, CA – President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. this morning announced his intent to nominate Judge Dena M. Coggins to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California.

Judge Coggins has served as Presiding Judge of Sacramento County Juvenile Court since February 2023. She has presided over dependency matters since her appointed to the Sacramento bench by Gov. Gavin Newsom in March 2021.

The Honorable Bunmi O. Awoniyi made the following statement in response to today's announcement:

"The Sacramento Superior Court bench extends its congratulations to Judge Coggins for being nominated. She would make a stellar addition to the federal district court."

This nomination must be confirmed by a vote of the U.S. Senate.