



## **SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

**Meara Hattan**  
Court Executive Officer/Jury Commissioner

**Gregory J. Kreis**  
Presiding Judge

**Kelly L. Neel**  
Assistant Presiding Judge

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### **COMMISSIONER GREENLEAF ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT**

Commissioner Frances K. Greenleaf has announced her retirement from the Humboldt Superior Court effective March 1, 2024, after serving eight years with the Court.

“It has been a privilege and responsibility to represent the Humboldt County Superior Court for eight years – three years as Research Attorney and five years as Commissioner. I will be retiring as of March 1, 2024. I would like to extend a very gracious ‘thank you’ to all the judges, court staff, court administration, and justice partners and agencies for their support, dedication, and daily hard work. I wish everyone a wonderful 2024,” said Commissioner Greenleaf.

Presiding Judge Gregory J. Kreis commented on Commissioner’s retirement announcement, saying,

“Frances Greenleaf, a stalwart figure at the Humboldt County Superior Court, has officially declared her retirement, effective March 1, 2024. Commissioner Greenleaf’s journey with the Humboldt County Court began as a research attorney, and her exemplary service led to her appointment as a commissioner. Throughout her esteemed career, she has been a symbol of fairness, respect, and meticulous decision-making. She has served the courts and the public with dedication, ensuring that every litigant who appeared before her was given a platform to be heard. Commissioner Greenleaf’s legacy is one of thorough analysis of facts and well-reasoned decisions, setting a standard for excellence within the legal community. We congratulate Commissioner Greenleaf on her retirement and express our gratitude for her unwavering commitment to upholding the principles of justice. Her legacy will continue to inspire us all.”

The Humboldt County Superior Court extends its heartfelt congratulations to Commissioner Greenleaf on her well-earned retirement. Her impact on the legal system and the community at large has been profound, and her departure marks the end of an era characterized by integrity and justice.

The Court wishes Commissioner Greenleaf a retirement filled with joy, relaxation, and fulfillment as she embarks on this new chapter in life.