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SAN FRANCISCO SUPERIOR COURT APPOINTS NEW CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

SAN FRANCISCO – Sue W. Wong, the Finance Director at San Francisco’s Juvenile Probation Department, has been named the new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the San Francisco Superior Court, T. Michael Yuen announced today.

Wong fills the vacancy created when the Court’s former CFO, T. Michael Yuen, was appointed in August 2010 by the San Francisco Superior Court Bench to serve as the Court’s Court Executive Officer.

“The Court is eager to have Sue join our executive team,” Yuen said. “The Court’s CFO is a key member of my administrative staff who Judges and staff will rely on for fiscal expertise, creativity and leadership during these times of austerity.”

Wong will be responsible for managing the Court’s \$90 million annual budget, purchasing, contracts, audits and collections. Wong, who will supervise 24 Court staff, will begin her new position on December 13, 2010.

Wong has served as the Finance Director for the Juvenile Probation department since December 2007. She was responsible for managing the department’s \$38 million budget and oversight of business office functions, including fiscal services, facilities management, purchasing,

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and contract and grants management. During her tenure, she identified and helped the department save about \$150,000 in services and contract expenses through improved oversight of department purchasing, contract amendments and consolidations. She also helped the Juvenile Probation Department with business process restructuring that included automating operations and increased contract and grants management capacity without additional new staff.

Prior to her position with the Juvenile Probation Department, Wong worked as a senior fiscal and policy analyst for the Mayor's Office of Public Policy and Finance between April 2004 and November 2007. In addition, she has more than seven years of experience with nonprofit management and consulting experience in community economic and workforce development.

Wong holds a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of California at Berkeley and a master's in Public Policy from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

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