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## Board of Supervisors Names New Director for Child Support Services Department

(Santa Ana, CA)—The Orange County Board of Supervisors appointed Steven Eldred as the Director of Child Support Services effective June 5.

As head of the County's Child Support Services department, Eldred will oversee approximately 630 employees who establish and enforce court orders for the financial and medical support of children in an effective, efficient and professional manner.

Eldred became a Major with the U.S. Army Reserve Judge Advocate General Corps in 1997, and has since worked as a police officer and an attorney with Child Support Services in both Fresno and Orange Counties. He became Chief Deputy Director of Orange County Child Support Services in 2004.

"After completing a competitive national recruitment process, I am confident that Steve will work to meet the needs of Orange County's children and promote the self-sufficiency of families," said Chair Patricia C. Bates. "He brings proven commitment and a solid background to this key management position."

Eldred attended law school at Golden State University in San Francisco and has been practicing law since 1992. He also earned a Masters in Public Administration from California State University, Dominguez Hills in 2004.

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