



# **CITY OF POMONA 505 S. GAREY AVENUE POMONA, CA 91766**

## POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION PUBLIC SERVICE APPLICATION Updated 2023

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- Applications are kept on file for one (1) year from the date submitted.
- Submitted applications are considered a public record and are subject to review by anyone upon request.
- This commission has specific qualifications, duties and responsibilities, and training requirements set forth by Ordinance No. 4333. Please review, initial, and sign the supplemental portion of this application.

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McInerney	Barrett	W	Home	Work	
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Please provide the t	following informat	ion. You ma	y attach additional p	ages	
HOW LONG have you resided in the City of Pomona? 10 y			10 years in Au	gust 2025	
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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY FOR THE LAST 5 YEARS (Required per Section 2-653)

See attached resume.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Optional - Include professional or vocational licenses or certificates)

See attached resume

WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING of the objectives and goals of the Police Oversight Commission?

See attached supplemental response.

**BRIEFLY EXPLAIN** what in your background, training, education or interests, you feel qualifies you to serve on the Police Oversight Commission?

See attached supplemental response.

HOW would you utilize the above-stated qualifications to help achieve the commission's objectives and goals?

See attached supplemental response.

Have you ever been disciplined for employee misconduct? If so, list the date, type of employment, and reasons for discipline. (Required per Section 2-653.F and 2-656.B)

No

If you are a practicing attorney, do you currently handle, or are members of firms or entities that currently handle, criminal or civil matters involving the Pomona Police Department? (Required per Section 2-653.G)

No.

I have used all reasonable diligence in completing this application. I have reviewed the application and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and on any attached pages is true and complete. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

March 13, 2025

Date

Return completed original to the City Clerk's Office.



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# POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION QUALIFICATIONS, REQUIREMENTS & POST-SERVICE RESTRICTIONS

Under Section 2-653, Section 2-655, and Section 2-656 of Ordinance No. 4333, the following commissioner qualifications, duties and responsibilities, and commissioner confidentiality and training restrictions were approved by the City Council.

All applicants must READ and INITIAL each section for qualifications, duties and responsibilities, and commissioner confidentiality and training restrictions before completing and submitting the attached application to serve on the Police Oversight Commission.

#### Sec. 2-653. Qualifications of Commissioners

- Initial
- (a) All members of the Commission shall reside in the City of Pomona.
- (b) Elected or appointed officers and employees serving the City shall not be eligible for appointment to the Commission.
- (c) Any person who is currently an employee of the Pomona Police Department shall not be eligible for appointment to the Commission.
- (d) Any person who was an employee of the Pomona Police Department shall not be eligible for appointment to the Commission for at least five (5) years following their separation date from the City.
- (e) Any person who was employed as a law enforcement officer for any local, county, state or federal agency shall not be eligible for appointment to the Commission for at least five (5) years following the date that they last served in that role.
- (f) Any person who has been charged and disciplined for official misconduct as defined in SB1421 in their position of employment as a law enforcement officer shall not be eligible for appointment to the Commission.
- (g) Practicing attorneys who handle, or are members of firms or entities that currently handle, criminal or civil matters involving the Pomona Police Department shall not be eligible to serve on the Commission.

#### Sec. 2-655. Duties and Responsibilities



- (a) Advise the Mayor, City Council, City Manager, and/or Police Chief on all police and law enforcement community relations issues.
- (b) Conduct public outreach to educate the community on the purpose of the Commission and to hear from the Community with respect to policing.
- (c) Review information and statistics regarding police complaints, policies, and practices and advise the Pomona Police Department in matters pertaining to police policies and practices.
- (d) Receive notification from the Police Chief when a use of force complaint involving a sworn member of the police department is received or initiated. Complaints resulting in a criminal investigation may delay a report from the Police Chief as administrative investigations are conducted at the conclusion of criminal investigations.

- (e) Authorize the use of an independent auditor, investigator, or inspector general to review and/ or investigate incidents arising out of or in connection with the actions of sworn personnel of the Pomona Police Department, including i) the death of any individual arising from the use of force or actions of sworn personnel, ii) complaints of use of force against a minor, and iii) other incidents involving sworn personnel of the Pomona Police Department as determined by a majority of the Commission's membership. With respect to such reviews and investigations, the Commission shall:
  - 1. Discuss results of reviews and investigations and share such results in public meetings to the extent legally permissible under State and Federal law.
  - Following a review and/ or investigation, make findings and recommendations to the City 2. Manager and Police Chief related to allegations of misconduct who shall consider them when making disciplinary determinations, provided that the Commission makes such findings and recommendations and submits them to the Police Chief and City Manager prior to disciplinary action being taken.
- (f) Request reports from the Police Chief and conduct meetings on new incidents which meet the public disclosure requirements set forth in SB1421. SB 1421 gives the public the right to access records related to investigation and discipline of peace officers where a law enforcement officer fired a gun at a person, or used force that resulted in serious injury or death; where an officer committed sexual assault against a member of the public, including attempts to coerce sex or proposition sex while on duty and where an officer engaged in dishonesty in the investigation, reporting, or prosecution of crime or police misconduct.
- (g) Investigate, through the inspector general or a third-party investigator, any new incident which the Commission finds 1) has created a controversy in the community and (2) is the type of incident requiring public disclosure under SB1421.
- (h) Receive community complaints and concerns and refer them to the City Manager, Police Department, and/or an independent auditor, investigator, or inspector general for review and response.
- (i) Prepare and submit an annual report to the City Council on Commission activities and recommendations.
- (i) Perform other duties and exercise other powers as may be prescribed by this Charter or by Ordinance or Resolution of the City Council as more particularly set forth in Section 2-659.

#### Sec. 2-656. Commissioner confidentiality and training

Initial

- (a) Prior to attending his or her first Commission meeting, each Commissioner shall take an oath and execute a confidentiality agreement stating that they will not divulge confidential information, including identities of witnesses and contents of confidential testimony and documents, either during their term of office or thereafter to ensure that private personnel information and other information subject to state law protections is not released or shared
- (b) Each Commissioner shall sign an acknowledgment that they have never been disciplined for employee misconduct.
- (c) No later than 90 days after appointment, each member shall:
  - 1. Participate in a ride-along with the Pomona Police Department; and
  - 2. Receive training in relevant subject matters facilitated by Inspector General, by attending training sessions sponsored by the National Association for Civilian



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Oversight of Law Enforcement or similar entities, or through presentations provided on topics including, at a minimum, constitutional rights and civil liberties, fundamentals of procedure, evidence, and due process, procedural rights and confidentialities afforded to police officers by California law (including, but not limited to, Government Code Section 3300 et seq. and Penal Code Sections 832.7 and 832.8), police department operations, policies, practices, and procedures, and duties, responsibilities, procedures, and requirements associated with all ranks and assignments.

I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the commissioner qualifications, duties and responsibilities, and commissioner confidentiality and training restrictions for the Police Oversight Commission.

Barrett W. McInerney

Printed Name

Signature of Applicant

Date

# Supplemental Responses for Police Oversight Application of Barrett W. McInerney

## **Community Service**

- 1. Big Brothers of the South Bay. Sponsored a Little Brother for several years before I married.
- 2. Pro Bono representation of environmental organizations in multiple complex water rights litigation matters.
- 3. Sat as the Deputy State Controller on 44 state board and commissions including the State Crime Victims' Compensation and Government Claims Board, the Commission on State Mandates, the State Lands Commission, the State Public Works Board and 40 investment and finance authorities administrating state loans and bonds for educational facilities, health care facilities, industrial expansion, real estate construction and pollution remediation.
- 4. Half of my legal career was spent advocating for the public interest as both a Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney and a Grade 5 California state attorney for considerably less than what I could have earned in private practice

# My Understanding of the Objectives and goals of the Police Oversight Commission?

Based upon my experience working through all facets of the criminal law system from investigating felonies through closing arguments in a murder case, I am amazed of some of the massive misunderstandings among the general public based on fictional movies and television programs. I believe that ta Police Oversight Commission works best as a neutral, credible bridge between local law enforcement to facilitate communication and minimize misunderstandings.

# What in My Background, training, education or interests do I feel qualify me to serve on the police Oversight Commission?

I have a skill set and range of varied experiences working with all sorts of citizens across a wide range of circumstances.

First, my communication skills were refined while winning the National Debate Championship, teaching classes in Political and Legal Communications at Pepperdine University, litigating a challenging series of complex civil and criminal litigation at the highest level and serving as a speech writer for political candidates.

Second, I have had the opportunity to act as a felony prosecutor, a defense attorney and as a labor relation counsel prosecuting state employees, prison guards and all state law enforcement agencies who have violated the terms of their employment. Even more personally important to me, each of those law enforcement agencies wrote letters of support when I applied for a judicial appointment. Those letters are attached to my resume. I was proud that my efforts to remain fair were appreciated.

Finally, I have had people who have reached out and given me the opportunity to succeed and without their kindness, my climb would have been insurmountable. I selfishly retain memories of each of them. I honestly believe that with the communication skills, the knowledge and the right attitude, we can pay it forward to others.



Phone:	
Cell:	

# Barrett W. McInerney

Martindale-Hubbell Professional Rating <u>Legal Ability</u>: A (Very High to Preeminent)

Ethical Standards: V (Very High)

1998 - 2020 - Ranked nationally among the top 5% of all Attorneys

Professional Employment

#### Labor Relations Counsel 5

State of California Department of Personnel Administration 2000 - 2021

Prosecute employees accused of misconduct in disciplinary actions and defend the State of California in a wide range of government employment related litigation before California trial and appellate courts, the California State Personnel Board, arbitration hearings and the Public Employment Relations Board. I have received Personal Commendations from several departments for exceptional legal services and have been awarded an Arduous Service Commendation for the outstanding quality and quantity of my legal work for the State.

#### Deputy State Controller/Staff Counsel (CEA 3)

Kathleen Connell, California State Controller 1998 - 2000

Sat as the voting representative of the State Controller on 44 state board and commissions including the State Crime Victims' Compensation and Government Claims Board, the Commission on State Mandates, the State Lands Commission, the State Public Works Board and 40 investment and finance authorities administrating state loans and bonds for educational facilities, health care facilities, industrial expansion, real estate construction and pollution remediation. Acted as the Controller's primary speechwriter and was the lead author and editor of the S.M.A.R.T. Task Force's report on the reorganization of state and local government financing. Named as one of the outstanding Deputy State Controllers in recent history.

#### Litigation Counsel/ Principal

Law Offices of Barrett W. McInerney, Van Nuys, California 1991 - 1998

Founded and managed a successful AV-rated law firm with an emphasis on both white-collar criminal defense and complex civil litigation (including general business, employment discrimination, real estate, health care, entertainment, construction, environmental, banking, water law, insurance coverage and professional malpractice prosecution and defense).

#### Litigation Counsel/ Managing Partner of Litigation Department Andelson & Andelson, West Hollywood, California

1985 - 1990

Directed the litigation department and personally represented business, professional and entertainment clients in complex civil litigation and white-

collar criminal defense through trial.

#### **Senior Litigation Associate**

McDermott & Trayner, Pasadena, California 1983 - 1985

Lead litigator on a wide range of matters involving health care related issues on behalf of clients such as Adventist Health Systems-West and community hospitals throughout Southern California.

#### Litigation Associate

Levinson, Rowen, Miller Jacobs & Kabrins Century City, California 1980 - 1983

Lead litigator on a wide range of tort, business, and real estate litigation including pleadings, discovery, law and motion, trial preparation, trial and appeal.

### **Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles**

Office of the District Attorney, County of Los Angeles 1977 - 1980

Prosecuted hundreds of misdemeanor and felony cases in the Los Angeles Superior and Municipal Courts. Trial prosecutor in over 43 felony jury trials with a conviction success rate of approximately 98%.

#### **Political Campaign Consultant**

Independent Contractor

1975 - 1977

Professional campaign aide and communications consultant for political campaigns on behalf of several political candidates including United States Senators John Tunney (D-CA), Alan Cranston (D-CA), John Glenn (D-OH), and Lloyd Bentsen (D-TX) and Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley. I acted as the surrogate for the opposing candidate in order to prepare for media debates.

#### Adjunct Professor of Communications/Debate Coach

Pepperdine University, Malibu, California

1973 - 1976

Developed and taught undergraduate classes in Legal Communications and Political Communications.

Coached intercollegiate debaters who qualified for the National Debate Tournament and won Second Place twice (1977 and 1978), Fifth Speaker (1977) and Sixth Speaker (1978).

#### Graduate Assistant/Assistant Debate Coach

**UCLA Department of Communications** 

1972 - 1973

Coached intercollegiate debaters who qualified for the National Debate Tournament and won Second Place (1973), Second Speaker (1973), Fifth Speaker (1973) and Ninth Speaker (1974).

California Trout, Inc. v. State Water Resources Control Board (1991) 207 Cal.App.3d 535 California Trout, Inc. v. State Water Resources Control Board

(1992) 218 Cal.App.3d 187

In 1991 I obtained an unprecedented order from the Third District Court of Appeals amending the City of Los Angeles' water licenses in the Mono

Significant Litigation and Published Decisions

Lake Basin to re-establish and perpetuate minimum water flows in four trout streams that had been illegally de-watered fifty years earlier. In 1992 I obtained a subsequent order requiring the City of Los Angeles to restore the four streams' aquatic and riparian habitats that had been destroyed fifty years earlier. The story of the litigation and its historical importance was featured in the 1996 book <a href="Storm Over Mono: The Mono Lake Battle and">Storm Over Mono: The Mono Lake Battle and</a> The California Water Future by author John Hart.

#### Morton Pollack et al. v. H. Theodore Greene

(1995) Los Angeles Superior Court Case Number C 753041
I was retained by the defendant/cross-complainant, H. Theodore Greene, within two weeks of the trial date to defend an \$8.7 million claim in a matter in which Mr. Greene's prior counsel had conducted no discovery or trial preparation. Various aspects of the case were eventually appealed four times to the Second District Court of Appeals, twice to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and once to the California Supreme Court. My client eventually prevailed on the Complaint and was awarded \$1.2 million on his Cross-Complaint, including \$260,000 in attorney fees.

#### **Judicial Positions**

#### **Administrative Law Judge**

Department of Human Resources

#### Judge Pro Tem

Los Angeles County Superior and Municipal Courts

#### Arbitrator, Mediator, Discovery Referee

Los Angeles County Superior Court

#### Community Service Awards

#### Roderick Haig-Brown Conservation Award

California Trout, Inc. (1989)

#### Conservationist of the Year

Southwest Council Federation of Flyfishermen (1988)

#### **Herb Troebner Memorial Conservation Award**

Pasadena Casting Club (1987)

#### Order of the Jassid Conservation Award

Sierra-Pacific Flyfishers (1986)

### Man of the Year Conservation Award

Mammoth Lakes Flyrodders (1985)

#### Admissions

California State Bar (1978 -current))

United States District Courts (Central District, Northern District, Eastern

District, and Southern District) (1980) - current)

Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals (1981 - current)

#### **Academic Honors**

**Outstanding Oral Advocate, Scott Moot Court Competition** Loyola University (Los Angeles) School of Law (1977)

John F. and Robert F. Kennedy International Relations Award Regents of the University of California (1972)

Fifth Place, National Intercollegiate Debate Tournament Fifth Speaker University of Utah, American Forensic Association (1972)

First Place, National Intercollegiate Debate Tournament **Eighth Speaker** Macalester College, American Forensic Association (1971) First Speaker, Freshman Intercollegiate Debate Nationals

Northwestern University (1969)

Fourth Place, Extemporaneous, National Forensic League Macalester College (1968)

College Scholarship, Lions Club Oratory Contest Palm Springs (1968)

#### Education

1977 **Juris Doctorate** Loyola University School of Law (Los Angeles)

**Bachelor of Arts (Political Science)** University of California at Los Angeles

1968 Notre Dame High School (Sherman Oaks, CA)

#### **ENDORSEMENTS**

In mid-2002 I applied to Governor Gray Davis for a judicial appointment. I was thoroughly vetted by the Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation and rated" well-qualified." Unfortunately, Governor Davis was recalled before he could appoint me because I insisted on a Los Angeles Conty assignment.

Here is a sample of my most applicable endorsements:

- Hon. Robert Dukes, Judge of the Los Angeles County Superior Court. Judge Dukes had been a judge at the Pomona Courthouse until he was elevated to Assistant Presiding Judge and then Presiding Judge of the Los Angeles County Superior Court.
- Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs
- Los Angeles Police Protective League
- Commissioner D. O. Helmick, Department of California Highway Patrol
- California Association of Highway Patrolmen
- California Correctional Peace Officers Association
- California Union of Safety Employees



# The Superior Court

LOS ANGELES. CALIFORNIA 90012

CHAMBERS OF

ROBERT A. DUKES
ASSISTANT PRESIDING JUDGE

January 22, 2002

TELEPHONE 1213 - 974-5550

Mr. Burt Pines
Judicial Appointment Secretary
Office of the Governor
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: Judicial Application - Barrett William McInerney

Dear Mr. Pines:

I write this letter both in my capacity as the Assisting Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California in Los Angeles and as a person who is personally acquainted with applicant Barrett McInerney. I express my support for his appointment to our bench. Not only is he extremely qualified, but he fulfills our need for judicial officers who reside in and are able to serve the constituents of Santa Clarita/Antelope Valley.

I first met Mr. McInerney when I was a young prosecutor with the District Attorney's Office in East Los Angeles in the late 70's. Since that time, as I'm sure his resume will attest, he has distinguished himself as an extremely knowledgeable and well-rounded litigator. Not only does he have a background in criminal law, he has extreme depth in civil litigation. One would find it difficult to find an applicant with a more diverse capacity.

I have spoken with Mr. McInerney who informs me that it would be his desire to serve the court in the Palmdale/Lancaster/Santa Clarita area. As you are aware, it is extremely difficult for us in judicial management to find willing judicial officers with such desire.

A review of Mr. McInerney's accomplishments I believe show the qualities that would make an exemplary judge. He would continue the fine history of excellent appointments made by the Governor to our court. I know that he would do the Governor and our court proud and would well serve our constituents.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Dukes
Assistant Presiding Judge

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# ASSOCIATION FOR LOS ANGELES DEPUTY SHERIFFS, INC.

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June 13, 2002

Mr. Burt Pines
Judicial Appointments Secretary
Governor Gray Davis' Office
State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: BARRETT WILLIAM McINERNEY

Dear Mr. Pines:

On behalf of the Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs, the largest association of deputy sheriffs and district attorney investigators in the United States, currently representing over 7,000 sworn law enforcement officers, we are pleased to recommend Barrett William McInerney for an appointment to the Los Angeles Superior Court.

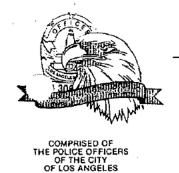
Mr. McInerney is extremely committed to the criminal justice system and public safety, and we strongly encourage his appointment to the bench.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

Roy L. Burns President

RLB:ka



### LOS ANGELES POLICE PROTECTIVE LEAGUE

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March 21, 2002

Governor Gray Davis C/O Judicial Appointments Secretary California State Capitol Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Governor Davis:

The Los Angeles Police Protective League, which represents nearly 9,000 Los Angeles Police Officers, respectfully recommends that Barrett McInemey be appointed to the Superior Court Bench.

We have reviewed Mr. McInerney's qualifications and consider him to be an outstanding individual with the experience, temperament, and legal intellect necessary to excel as a Superior Court Judge.

On behalf of the officers of the Los Angeles Police Department, I thank you for considering our opinions when making judicial appointments, and for providing us a qualified and respected judiciary in which all of law enforcement can have confidence.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF DIRECTORS Los Angeles Police Protective League

MITZI GRASSO President

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P. O. Box 942898 Sacramento, CA 94298-0001 (916) 657-7189 (800) 735-2929 (TT/TDD)

(800) 735-2922 (Voice)

April 30, 2002

File No.: 01.9261.A11528.02-002n





Mr. Burt Pines
Judicial Appointments Secretary
Office of the Governor
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Pines:

I am writing this letter to express my support of the appointment of Barrett McInerney to the Superior Court, Los Angeles County. As a Department of Personnel Administration (DPA) Labor Relations Counsel, Mr. McInerney has distinguished himself as a person of unimpeachable character and integrity.

Mr. McInerney is well respected by members of the law enforcement community at the state and local levels. His diverse experience, work ethic and expertise in the criminal justice system all speak to his qualifications for appointment. We have worked with Mr. McInerney on a myriad of issues in his current capacity. He is characterized as an individual who is fair, reasonable and of a judicial temperament.

Mr. McInerney is a true professional who has the compassion and skills to successfully perform the duties of a Superior Court Judge. I truly believe that he would make an outstanding judge and a credit to the Los Angeles County Superior Court.

Thank you for considering this letter of support.

Sincerely.

D. O. HELMICK Commissioner

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# California Association of Highway Patrolmen

2030 V Street • Sacramento, ČA 95818-1730 (916) 452-6751 • Fax (916) 457-3398

May 9, 2002

Mr. Burt Pines
Judicial Appointments Secretary
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Pines:

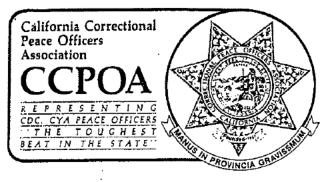
I am writing this letter to advise you of our support for the appointment of Barrett McInerney to the Los Angeles County Superior Court.

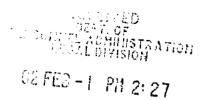
In his work as an attorney with the Department of Personnel Administration, Mr. McInemey proved himself to be both fair and equitable. In addition, his knowledge of the criminal justice system and his understanding of law enforcement issues make him an ideal candidate for appointment to the Los Angeles County Superior Court. We wholeheartedly endorse Mr. McInemey in that endeavor.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call upon the.

Sincerely,

Mark Muscardini President





Legislative Department

The Honorable Gray Davis Governor State Capitol Sacramento, CA 95814 January 30, 2002

Attn: Mr. Burt Pines, Judicial Appointments Secretary

Re: Endorsement of Mr. Barrett McInerney for Judicial Appointment

Dear Governor Davis,

It is with great pleasure that the California Correctional Peace Officers Association (CCPOA) recommends consideration of Mr. Barrett McInemey as a Judge in Los Angeles County.

The CCPOA in its responsibilities as exclusive agent has had direct dealings with Mr. McInerney as labor relations counsel for the Department of Personnel Administration (DPA). In discussions with our leadership it was affirmed that Mr. McInerney has conducted himself in a manner that would be fit a member of the bench.

We have found him to be of judicial temperament, reasonable and of ample experience. Specifically, CCPOA has noted and appreciated Mr. McInerney's handling a variety of legal issues with our staff counsel over the years.

Given Mr. McInerney's experience as a criminal prosecutor as it relates to enhancing public safety and his fairness in dealing with people, namely our members, we are pleased to offer our endorsement of him for your consideration as Judge.

If you have any questions concerning our endorsement please do not hesitate to contact me at 916-556-1230. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeff Thompson Chief of Government Relations, CCPOA

Cc:

Don Novey, State President, CCPOA Mike Jimenez, Executive Vice President, CCPOA Debra Heusel, Legislative Chair, CCPOA Ben Sybysma, Chief Counsel, CCPOA Rudy Jansen, Staff Counsel, CCPOA



## **CAUSE**

California Union of Safety Employees 2029 H Street Sacramento, CA 95814 1-800-522-2873 916-447-5262 916-447-2530 fax

2900 Bristol Street Suite H-201 Costa Mesa, CA 92626 1-800-551-1414 714-708-7576 714-708-7582 fax

#### Affiliates

Association of Conservation Employees

Association of Criminalists-DOJ

Association of Deputy Commissioners

Association of Motor Carrier arations Specialists

Association of Motor Vehicle Investigators of California

Association of Special Agents—DOJ

California Association of Criminal Investigators

California Association of Food & Drug Investigators

California Association of Fraud Investigators

California Association of Regulatory Investigators and Inspectors

Celifornia Association of State investigators

California Organization of Licensing Registration Examiners CHP Radio Dispatchers Association

Fire Marshal's & Emergency Services Association

Fish & Game Wardens. Protective Association

Hospital Police Association of California

ta Employed Fire Fighters Ociation State Park Pages Officers

of California

March 27, 2002

The Honorable Gray Davis Governor State Capital Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Mr. Burt Pines, Judicial Appointment Secretary

Re: Endorsement for Judicial Appointment of Mr. Barrett McInerney

Dear Governor Davis:

I am writing to express the endorsement by the California Union of Safety Employees (CAUSE) of the appointment of Mr. Barrett McInerney to the Los Angeles Superior Court bench.

CAUSE representatives have had extensive dealings with Mr. McInerney in his position as a labor relations counsel with the Department of Personnel Administration. He has served as the opposing counsel on an array of issues involving CAUSE members. CAUSE representatives have found him to be a very professional and competent attorney. He has shown that he possesses the requisite legal skills, knowledge, and temperament for a member of the bench.

Mr. McInerney's record as an attorney reflects his handling of several groundbreaking cases. He has worked as a criminal prosecutor and as well as an attorney in private practice. He has amassed an impressive record which reflects his broad legal experience in both criminal and civil law.

Accordingly, CAUSE is pleased to endorse his appointment to the bench of the Los Angeles Superior Court. If you have any questions regarding this endorsement, please do not hesitate to contact me as once. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Alan Barcelona President CAUSE