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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Dallas County District Attorney Congratulates ADA Jennifer Balido on Judicial Appointment

(DALLAS) – Dallas County Criminal District Attorney John Creuzot is thrilled to announce that Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Balido has been appointed by Governor Greg Abbott to serve as the judge for Criminal District Court No. 1 in Dallas County. Her term will run through December 31, 2026, or until a successor is elected and qualified.

“We are incredibly happy and excited for Judge Balido as she begins this new chapter in her distinguished career,” said District Attorney John Creuzot. “I am pleased that Governor Abbott has recognized the exceptional quality of our staff by appointing her to the bench. Judge Balido’s leadership and wise counsel will be deeply missed in our office, but we look forward to continuing to work with her in her new role. The citizens of Dallas County have gained an outstanding judge.”

Jennifer Balido’s career is a testament to her dedication to justice. She has a unique perspective, having served as a judge, defense attorney, and prosecutor. “Jennifer and I share a lot in common, including sometimes finishing each other’s sentences,” remarked DA Creuzot. “Her multifaceted experience allows her to approach justice with compassion, fairness, and a deep understanding of the law.”

As the head of the Dallas County DA’s Office Appellate Section, Balido brought a unique level of expertise and vision. “To our knowledge, no one has ever led the appellate section with such a broad and unique skill set. She has been invaluable in this position,” said DA Creuzot.

The Dallas County DA’s Office congratulates Judge Balido and wishes her continued success in her new role. We are confident that she will serve the bench and the citizens of this county with distinction.

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