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Good evening DPA Family,

On October 17, 2022, DPA will welcome three new employees James Conger, Marshall Khine, and Kirin Turner.

James Conger and Marshall Khine are joining DPA from the District Attorney's office, James as a new team attorney, and Marshall as an attorney for the SDA. James will share an office with Stephanie, and Marshall will be in the office next to Janelle. Kirin is joining DPA from Spelman college as our new Public Service Aide and will sit in the cubicle behind Vilma. — make sure to drop by and say "hi" next week.

James Conger earned his J.D. from UC Hastings College of the Law after graduating with a B.A. from Duke University. James spent nine years in the misdemeanor and felony trial units at the San Francisco Public Defender's office as well as co-chairing several death penalty eligible cases there. James most recently spent nearly three years at the San Francisco District Attorney's office working in the Independent Investigations Bureau (IIB), evaluating police conduct through a criminal prosecution lens, coupled with a brief stint in the General Felonies Unit. In between holding attorney positions, James earned a graduate degree in Sustainable Agriculture from UC Santa Cruz. He subsequently taught at a vocational training program for underserved youth that included running an urban farm for Culinary Students on Treasure Island. James is currently the Board Chair of City Surf Project in San Francisco and was recently alarmed to find out that he still has numerous DVDs, but nothing that will play a DVD.

Marshall Khine was an Assistant District Attorney for the San Francisco District Attorney's Office where he served as a Trial Attorney, a Managing Attorney under former District Attorney Kamala Harris, Division Chief under former District Attorney George Gascón, and Chief Assistant under former District Attorney Chesa Boudin. He successfully prosecuted numerous complex and high-profile cases at trial, including the filicide murder of a 3-year-old child in guilt and sanity phases — People v. Linda Woo; a series of Western Addition attempted murders and murder linked by circumstantial evidence — People v. Kevin Caradine, Jr.; and the Mission District serial rapist — People v. Frederick Dozier. In addition to managing operations for the District Attorney's Office for nearly a decade, Marshall has extensive experience reviewing officer-involved shootings and officer use of force and performing administrative

(Skelly hearing) reviews of peace officer misconduct. He assisted with the development of the Office's Brady review process and Brady list and provided oversight for the review of thousands of cases potentially affected by law enforcement misconduct and racial bias. Marshall earned his B.S. from Cornell University and his J.D., cum laude on a full academic scholarship award from California Western School of Law.

Kirin Turner earned her B.A. Magna Cume Laude in History and Environmental Studies from Spelman College in 2022. During College she participated in multiple internships, studying African Diaspora Archeology at UC Santa Cruz, writing sustainability curriculum for Atlanta public schools and conducting community-based research for both the West Atlanta Watershed Alliance and the Dogwood Alliance. She is a UC-HBCU fellow and a UNCF Mellon Fellow who studied urban policy in Kampala, Uganda. She explored her interest in crosscultural communication and urban communities by participating in community organizations in Atlanta and is looking forward to continuing that in the Bay Area. Kirin is a huge animal lover who looks forward to seeing her Maltipoo, Avery at the end of every day.

Don't forget to let James know we have a DVD player in the office.

Thanks, Nicole

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