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### **GOVERNOR APPOINTS COEUR D'ALENE TRIAL COURT ATTORNEY TO FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT BENCH**

(Boise) – Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter today announced the appointment of Cynthia K.C. Meyer of Coeur d'Alene to the First Judicial District Bench serving Kootenai County. Meyer will replace Judge Benjamin R. Simpson who is retiring after 15 years of service. Judge Meyer's appointment is effective immediately.

"I wish to thank Judge Simpson for his years of service to Idaho and also welcome Cynthia to her new role," said Governor Otter. "I believe Cynthia has the right mix of temperament, decisiveness and personal integrity for the bench and I am confident that she will approach her new duties with the same well-reasoned, thoughtful demeanor that exemplified her tenure as a member of the Idaho State Bar."

A member of the international legal honor society, Phi Delta Phi, Meyer has practiced law in Utah and Idaho since 1987 and currently serves on the Idaho Volunteer Lawyers Program Policy Council. She is a 1982 graduate of the College of Idaho (B.A. Political Science), and received her Juris Doctorate from the S.J. Quinney College of Law at the University of Utah in 1987.

"It is a tremendous honor to be appointed first district judge by Governor Otter," said Meyer. "I love this State and am grateful for the opportunity to serve the community where my husband Rick and I have chosen to raise our family."

Meyer and her husband Rick have two children.

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