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GOVERNOR APPOINTS MAGISTRATE MICHAEL REARDON TO FOURTH DISTRICT BENCH

(BOISE) – Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter announced the appointment today of veteran **Ada County Magistrate Michael Reardon** to the 4th District Court judgeship from which Judge Cheri Copsey is retiring.

Reardon – an Idaho Air National Guard and U.S. Air Force veteran – earned his law degree from the University of Idaho. He worked briefly for the Ada County Prosecutor, Idaho Attorney General and Kootenai County Prosecutor before entering private legal practice in 1995. He was appointed to the Ada County magistrate bench in 2004 and presided over the Ada County Mental Health Court as a pro-tem district judge from 2010 to 2014.

"I am both grateful and humbled by the confidence the Governor has shown by my appointment, and I pledge my best efforts to serve the people of the State of Idaho," said Reardon, who grew up in Ada County and graduated from Meridian High School.

"I'm very pleased to be able to appoint someone with Mike's talent, experience and commitment to public service," Governor Otter said. "Judge Reardon understands Idaho and our local issues, people, communities and values. He will be a tremendous addition to the great judges serving citizens from the 4th District bench."

Reardon and his wife, Jill, have two adult children.

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