



16th Judicial Circuit of Jackson County, Missouri

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Circuit Court congratulates the Honorable Patrick Campbell

The judges of the Circuit Court of Jackson County join in congratulating the Honorable Patrick W. Campbell as the court's newest circuit judge. Campbell was appointed by Governor Jay Nixon to serve as the judge of Division 10.

"As a member of this Court, Patrick Campbell has exemplified incredible judicial traits that have earned him the respect of the attorneys and his judicial peers," said Presiding Judge Marco A. Roldan. "He will now continue to be an asset to this Court, and the citizens of Jackson County as a circuit judge."

Campbell, 52, has worked for six years as the Family Court Commissioner of Division 43. He was appointed by the circuit court judges in December 2006, and has been hearing contested domestic cases, paternity, civil contempt and criminal non-support cases.

The governor announced his appointment yesterday to the judicial opening created by the retirement in December of the Honorable Charles E. Atwell.

"I am very honored to be chosen from such a fine panel that included Deputy Probate Commissioner Margene Burnett and attorney Bryan Round. I look forward to the new challenges that I will find in Division 10," Campbell said.

Campbell is a graduate of the University of the Missouri – Kansas City. He obtained his J.D. degree in 1990, and a B.A. degree in Administration of Justice and Political Science in 1984. He is a lifelong resident of Jackson County, and graduated from Rockhurst High School in 1979.

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