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Chief Judge Peggy Carr Kittel

Peggy Carr Kittel reappointed chief judge of 7th Judicial District

TOPEKA — Chief Justice Lawton R. Nuss announced today the Supreme Court has reappointed Judge Peggy Carr Kittel to a two-year term as chief judge of the 7th Judicial District, effective January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2019.

Kittel has served as a judge in the 7th Judicial District since 2008 and chief judge since 2016. She presides over cases in Douglas County.

"We are glad that Judge Kittel agreed to continue serving as chief judge, providing continuity in capable leadership in the 7th Judicial District," said Nuss.

"I am honored to continue to serve in the capacity of chief judge of the 7th Judicial District. I look forward to working with our dedicated district court staff as we adopt new technologies and efficiencies to continue to improve the administration of justice in Douglas County," Kittel said.

Kittel graduated from the University of Kansas School of Law and was in private law practice before becoming a temporary judge in the 7th Judicial District in 2001.

Each of Kansas' 31 judicial districts has a chief judge who, in addition to his or her judicial responsibilities, has general control over case assignments within the district, as well as general supervisory authority over the administrative and clerical functions of the court.

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