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### **F. William Cullins reappointed chief judge of 14th Judicial District**

TOPEKA — Chief Justice Lawton R. Nuss announced today the Supreme Court has reappointed Judge F. William Cullins to a two-year term as chief judge of the 14th Judicial District, effective January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2019.

Cullins has served as district judge in the 14th Judicial District since 2006 and chief judge since 2015. He presides over cases in Chautauqua and Montgomery counties.

"We are glad that Judge Cullins agreed to serve another two years as chief judge, providing continuity in capable leadership in the 14th Judicial District," said Nuss.

"I am honored by the Supreme Court giving me the opportunity to continue to serve the 14th," Cullins said.

Cullins is a native of Caney. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma College of Law. Before becoming a judge, he was Montgomery County attorney, Coffeyville city prosecutor, and he worked in a private law practice.

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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