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JACK TUTER RE-ELECTED AS CHIEF JUDGE

Fort Lauderdale, FL – Jack Tuter has been chosen to lead the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit for a second appointment as Chief Judge of the state's second-largest circuit court system. Voted in by a majority of the 90 judges serving Broward County, Chief Judge Tuter's new two-year term begins July 1, 2019.

The role of Chief Judge assumes overall administrative responsibility of the circuit court, its staff, and its 90 judges. In an email sent to staff upon his reelection, Judge Tuter said, "I write to express my gratitude and thanks to all my colleagues for placing their confidence in me to serve another term as chief judge."

Appointed to the bench in 2005, Judge Tuter serves in the Circuit Civil division. He earned his Juris Doctor degree from University of Memphis and was admitted to the bar in 1982.

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ABOUT THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

The Seventeenth Judicial Circuit is the court for Broward County, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the second-largest circuit court in the state. Broward County has 90 judges; 32 county judges and 58 circuit judges. Four courthouses are used in Broward County including the Main Courthouse in Downtown Fort Lauderdale, and three regional courthouses in Deerfield Beach, Hollywood, and Plantation. The chief judge for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit is the Honorable Jack Tuter.