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Governor DeSantis Appoints David Arthmann to Broward Circuit Court

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL – The 17th Judicial Circuit is pleased to announce the appointment of David J. Arthmann to the Circuit Court bench. Judge Arthmann currently serves as General Counsel for the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in Tallahassee.

Governor Ron DeSantis announced the appointment on Thursday.

“Your appointment is evidence of my utmost confidence in your ability to serve with excellence and distinction,” Gov. DeSantis wrote in an Aug. 20 letter to Judge Arthmann.

“It’s been an exciting week in the 17th,” Chief Judge Carol-Lisa Phillips said. “We are delighted with the appointment of Judge Arthmann and look forward to him joining the 17th Judicial Circuit.”

The news capped off a busy week for the 17th Judicial Circuit: Veronica N. Walker was elected to County Court on Aug. 18 and Gov. DeSantis elevated Judge Jeremy I. Franker from County to Circuit Court on Aug. 19.

Judge Arthmann is a graduate of Nova Southeastern University and the Florida State University College of Law. He has worked more than 20 years for the State of Florida, with tenure at the Florida Department of Corrections, the Department of Children and Family Services and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Human Services before joining the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles as General Counsel. Judge Arthmann is also a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

“I am humbled and honored to have been selected to serve the people of the 17th Judicial Circuit,” Judge Arthmann said.

He will take the bench sometime in the next month.

ABOUT THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

The Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida is the court for Broward County, headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, FL. It is the second largest circuit court in the state. Broward County has 90 judges. Of those, 32 are county court judges and 58 are circuit judges. Four courthouses comprise the 17th circuit and include the Broward County Courthouse in Fort Lauderdale, and three satellite courthouses: the North Regional Courthouse in Deerfield Beach, the West Regional Courthouse in Plantation and the South Regional Courthouse in Hollywood.

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