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Douglas Stewart Walker to be sworn in as 22nd Judicial District Court Judge on August 1

CORTEZ, Colo. – Chief Judge Sharon L. Hansen announced today that Magistrate Douglas Stewart Walker is slated to be sworn in on Wednesday, August 1, as the 22nd Judicial District's newest district court judge. The district court judgeship was created with the passage of House Bill 07-1054.

“I am pleased to have Doug join me on our district court bench,” said Chief Judge Hansen. “Having served as a magistrate for the 22nd and 6th Judicial Districts since 1997 prepared him well for this appointment.”

Prior to joining the court, Walker was a sole practitioner from 1981 to 1997 and worked from 1996 to 1997 at the Alternative Horizons Domestic Relations Legal Project. Walker was also a tribal prosecutor for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe from 1982 to 1995 and worked in the Law Office of Frank Anesi in Durango from 1979 to 1981. He is a graduate of Fort Lewis College in Durango and obtained his law degree from the University of Colorado School of Law in 1979.

The swearing in ceremony will be held Wednesday, August 1, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. at the Montezuma District Courthouse, 109 West Main Street, Cortez, CO, 81321.

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