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PUEBLO JUDGE NAMED STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR

Pueblo District Judge Gerald Marroney has been named State Court Administrator by the Colorado Supreme Court. Marroney replaces Steven V. Berson, who retired from state government in November.

Marroney, 47, has been a district judge in Pueblo for ten years. He practiced law for 13 years prior to his appointment in 1990 by Governor Roy Romer. He also served as Pueblo county attorney from 1981 to 1990. He is a graduate of Southern Colorado State College and the Oklahoma City University Law School.

Last year, Marroney was named Colorado Judicial Officer of the Year for his development of a CD-ROM electronic version of the judge's benchbook for use in all courts in Colorado. He has been a key member of several Supreme Court committees that have worked on technology for the courtroom and case processing.

"Judge Marroney has distinguished himself by improving technology for judges and for the entire Colorado court system," said Chief Justice Mary Mullarkey. "We are impressed with his enthusiasm and willingness to get things done."

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The State Court Administrator serves as the administrative arm of the state courts system. The administrator's office prepares the annual budget, manages fiscal operations and purchasing, supervises personnel and payroll and is responsible for computer operations, planning, internal fiscal and management audits, and training of judges and branch personnel.

Marroney will be paid \$93,000 annually. He will begin work on March 1.

A judicial nominating commission will meet soon in Pueblo to review applications for the judicial vacancy created by Marroney's appointment.

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