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OWENS APPOINTS WILLIAM ROBBINS OF DENVER AS DISTRICT COURT JUDGE FOR THE 2nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT

(DENVER) – Governor Bill Owens today announced the appointment of William Robbins as district court judge in the Second Judicial District in Denver. Robbins fills a vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Warren Martin.

“Bill Robbins is impressive. He has shown outstanding leadership skills in the Denver District Attorney’s office where he is known for his even-tempered approach to the law. His background as a prosecutor and as a medical professional will bring an important perspective to the bench,” Owens said.

Robbins is chief deputy district attorney in the Denver District Attorney’s Office, where he has served since 1988. Prior to becoming an attorney, he was a registered nurse for ten years working in the areas of psychiatry, drug addiction and emergency care.

He is a graduate of the University of Colorado School of Law where he was the recipient of the Black Alumni scholarship.

While serving as deputy district attorney, Robbins practiced in all areas of criminal prosecution. He is a member of the Sam Cary Bar Association, serves on the Denver Chamber of Commerce Leadership Denver Committee and the University of Denver Bridge Project.

When not at work, he coaches soccer at Denver City Park and is part of the Courtroom to Classrooms project.

The initial term of office for a district court judge is a provisional term of two years, after which the incumbent must stand for retention to serve an additional six years.

The appointment is effective May 23, 2002 following the retirement of Judge Martin.

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