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Lt. Gov. Garcia appoints two district court judges in 7th Judicial District

DENVER — Friday, Sept. 5, 2014 — Lieutenant Governor Joe Garcia today announced the appointments of Steven Schultz and David Westfall as District Court Judges in the 7th Judicial District. This district includes Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray and San Miguel Counties. Schultz and Westfall will fill vacancies due to the retirements of the Honorable James W. Schum and the Honorable Charles R. Greenacre.

Schultz is a member of McCarthy & Schultz, LLC. He practices in the areas of family law, criminal law, civil litigation, corporate work, water law, and probate matters. Prior to starting his firm, Schultz worked as a litigation associate from 1993 to 2005 at Stroock & Stroock & Laven, LLP, in New York. He earned his undergraduate degree from Wesleyan University in 1988 and his Juris Doctor from Brooklyn Law School in 1993.

Westfall currently serves as the Ouray County Court Judge, a position he has held since 2000. He is also a Municipal Judge for Ouray, Ridgway, and Telluride. During his career, Westfall has been owner and attorney for Attorneys Title Agency, Inc., owner and attorney for KURA FM Radio, attorney at the Westfall Law Office, and owner of Westfall Construction Company. Westfall earned his undergraduate degree from Colorado State University in 1973 and his Juris Doctor from the University of Oklahoma City School of Law in 1978.

The appointments were signed by Lieutenant Governor Joe Garcia on behalf of Governor John Hickenlooper and are effective January 13, 2015.

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