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The Magistrates Commission for the Fourth Judicial District, comprised of Ada, Boise, Elmore, and Valley counties, is pleased to announce that Ms. Regan Jameson and Mr. Kyle Schou have been appointed as magistrate judges in Ada County.

Ms. Regan Jameson

Regan C. Jameson was born and raised in Eagle, Idaho. She earned both her undergraduate degree in Business Marketing and her Juris Doctor from the University of Idaho. She was admitted to the Montana State Bar in 2008 and Idaho State Bar in 2009.

Ms. Jameson started her career as a Montana Public Defender. After moving back to Idaho, she has served as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Canyon County for nearly 13 years. For the last 9 years, she has been in the role of conflict prosecutor for Canyon County, which allowed her to prosecute cases for Ada, Gem, Elmore and Owyhee counties. This position afforded her experience in many types of criminal cases, as well as the unique perspective of the varied ways different counties approach the administration of those cases. She brings to the bench 14 years of litigation practice and diverse leadership experience including being a 2017 graduate of the Idaho Academy of Leadership for Lawyers and serving on the executive board of the Idaho Women Lawyers for several years. She is particularly excited to be admitted to the Bench during Women’s History month. Ms. Jameson will fill a position previously held by Judge Daniel Steckel.

Mr. Kyle Schou

Kyle Schou moved to Southeastern Idaho 35 years ago, and except for a detour to Montana for his undergraduate studies, he has lived in Idaho ever since. Mr. Schou graduated from the University of Montana in 2005 with a degree in Business Finance and received his Juris Doctor from the University of Idaho in 2009.

Kyle brings to the bench a mixture of professional experiences. He began his career as a staff attorney for a trial judge in Ada County. Following his term as a staff attorney, Kyle entered private practice, focusing primarily on criminal and domestic relations law. Since 2016, he has been a public defender at the Ada County Public Defender’s Office, where he has handled a variety of cases, from misdemeanors to complex felonies. He is currently the training supervisor for the new attorneys at the office. In the past, Kyle has also served as the treasurer for several nonprofit organizations in the Treasure Valley. Mr. Schou will fill a position previously held by Judge Thomas Watkins.