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Judge Holliday appointed to vacancy in Kanawha County **For immediate release Wednesday, November 11, 2009**

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – West Virginia Supreme Court Chief Justice Brent Benjamin will enter an order Thursday morning, November 12, 2009, appointing Senior Status Judge James O. Holliday to the vacant circuit judge position in Kanawha County.

Judge Holliday will serve until Governor Joe Manchin III appoints a replacement, who will serve until the next general election. Chief Justice Benjamin has notified the governor of Judge Holliday's temporary assignment.

Judge Holliday is a retired Judge who served in the Twenty-Ninth Circuit of Putnam County.

Judge Irene Berger earlier this week notified the Chief Justice and Governor by letter of her resignation from her position as judge in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of Kanawha County because President Barack Obama signed her appointment to the federal bench in the Southern District of West Virginia.

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