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New Magistrates Appointed in Jefferson, Berkeley Counties

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MARTINSBURG, W.Va. – Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit (Berkeley, Jefferson, and Morgan Counties) Chief Judge Laura V. Faircloth has appointed new magistrates in Berkeley County and Jefferson County.

Chief Judge Faircloth appointed Lisa Shirley-Fraley to replace Jefferson County Magistrate Carmela Cesare, who has announced her resignation effective September 6. Ms. Shirley-Fraley will begin work September 7. She was elected to the seat in May, so she will fill the remainder of Magistrate Cesare's term, which ends December 31, and then will begin her own four-year term on January 1, 2025.

Chief Judge Faircloth also appointed David DeHaven to replace Berkeley County Magistrate Jennifer Lemon, who has announced her resignation effective September 20. He will begin work on September 23. Mr. DeHaven was elected to the seat in May, so he will fill the remainder of Magistrate Lemon's term, which ends December 31, and then will begin his own four-year term on January 1, 2025.

Both appointments were made August 12.

Ms. Shirley-Fraley is a native of Jefferson County. She is a graduate of Jefferson High School and Shepherd University. She has worked at United Bank in Charles Town and in human resources at Shepherd University. Since 2019, she has been a magistrate assistant in Jefferson County.

She has volunteered in the community as a club leader in the Evergreen 4H Club, as a coach in the AYSO Soccer League, and in the youth department of the Jefferson County Fair. She also serves on the board of deacons at Bethel Church in Martinsburg.

Mr. DeHaven is a native of Martinsburg. He was a corpsman and lab technician during his six years in the U.S. Navy. Mr. DeHaven has been a federal employee for almost 38 years with the Veterans Administration. He was previously employed by the Veterans Administration in Los Angeles for 13 years and was also licensed by the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services. He returned to Martinsburg in 2002 and has been employed by the V.A. Medical Center in the laboratory.

He is or has been a member of several charitable and veterans' organizations. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Berkeley County Chamber of Commerce.

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