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New Marion County Circuit Judge to be sworn in on January 6

For immediate release

FAIRMONT, W.Va. – Patrick N. Wilson will be sworn into office as a Judge in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit (Marion County) at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 6, in the main courtroom of the Marion County Courthouse in Fairmont.

Governor Earl Ray Tomblin appointed Mr. Wilson on December 11 to the fill the vacancy created by the resignation of former Circuit Court Judge Michael John Aloï, who became a federal magistrate.

Mr. Wilson is a graduate of Fairmont State College and West Virginia University College of Law. He began his law career in 1985 as an associate with Manchin, Aloï, and Carrick in Fairmont. Shortly after, he began serving in the Marion County Prosecuting Attorney's Office as the Chief Assistant Prosecutor. He also worked as a part-time professor at Fairmont State College, where he taught courses in criminal law/procedure, legal ethics/communication, adjudication, and argumentation and debate.

In 1991, he became a partner at Wilson, Fucillo, and Shields, LLC, where he worked until 2004. In 2005, he was elected county prosecutor, a job he held until his appointment to the bench.

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