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Mingo County magistrate retires, new magistrate appointed

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WILLIAMSON, W.Va. – Mingo County Magistrate Deloris “Dee” Sidebottom has announced she will be retiring, effective Oct. 31, and Thirtieth Judicial Circuit (Mingo County) Judge Miki J. Thompson has appointed a replacement.

“Retiring has been a difficult decision for me and one I have struggled with for months. However, I believe it is time for me to turn over the job. Thirty years is a long time to be in politics. I will truly miss my co-workers and my friends,” Magistrate Sidebottom said in an Aug. 25 letter to Judge Thompson.

Judge Thompson on Friday, Sept. 4, appointed Brock Mounts of Gilbert, who she said has worked in the legal field for 15 years. He currently is a legal assistant at Sammons Law Office in Gilbert.

Magistrate Mounts will serve until the end of Magistrate Sidebottom’s term, December 31, 2016.

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