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GOVERNOR NAMES ROSEMARY EMORY AS NEW FIFTH DISTRICT JUDGE

(BOISE) - Governor C. L. "Butch" Otter announced the appointment today of a former Twin Falls County prosecuting attorney to fill a vacant judgeship in the Magic Valley's Fifth Judicial District.

Rosemary Emory, the Chief Civil Deputy Prosecutor for Twin Falls County, will succeed Twin Falls-based Fifth District Judge John K. Butler, who is retiring.

"I am encouraged by the level of talented Idahoans stepping up to continue working for the betterment of their communities," the Governor said. "As a former prosecutor Judge Emory brings a wealth of courtroom experience to the bench. In my tenure, I have appointed 55 Judges. I am confident Judge Emory will continue in the best traditions of the men and women appointed to the 5th Judicial District."

Emory has been a prosecutor in Twin Falls County since 2010. She has 13 years of experience within that office. Prior to that, she worked three years as a Deputy Attorney General for the Idaho Attorney General's Office litigating Medicaid fraud cases, and served briefly as a Tribal Public Defender for the Coeur d'Alene Tribe.

"I look forward to serving the citizens of the 5th District as their newest district judge," said Judge Emory. "I am honored that Governor Otter has entrusted me with this responsibility and I am committed to uphold the laws of the state of Idaho."

Emory received her BS in Finance from the University of Idaho in 1992 and her Juris Doctorate from the University of Idaho, College of Law in 1995. She has one school-aged child.