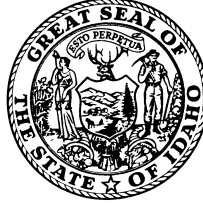


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**PRESS RELEASE  
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Third Judicial District Administrative District Judge Bradley S. Ford announced today the selection of Thomas A. Sullivan of Nampa, Idaho as a Magistrate Judge for Canyon County to fill the new position created by the 2015 session of the Idaho Legislature. Mr. Sullivan was selected from an original field of twenty-three (23) applicants and six (6) finalists who were interviewed at a meeting of the Third District Magistrates Commission in Caldwell, Idaho on August 14, 2015.

Mr. Sullivan received his undergraduate degree from Louisiana State University and his law degree from the University of Oregon School of Law. Mr. Sullivan practiced with the Wiebe & Fouser law firm in Caldwell, Idaho from 1996 to 2009 where he gained extensive experience in handling criminal and civil cases at both the trial court and appellate levels. In 2009, Mr. Sullivan was selected by the Honorable Susan Wiebe to serve her staff attorney which is a position he currently holds.

Mr. Sullivan is a Canyon County resident and will begin his judicial duties on October 1, 2015 at the Caldwell Section of the Canyon County Magistrates Division.