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## **Governor Scott Appoints Howard O. McGillin, Jr. to the Seventh Judicial Circuit Court**

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of Howard O. McGillin, Jr. to the Seventh Judicial Circuit Court\*.

McGillin 55, of St. Augustine, is the Founder of the Allegiance Law Group. McGillin is a retired U.S. Army Colonel after serving for 24 years. He previously served as the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate for the U.S. Army in Hawaii from 1998-2000. From 1994-1997, McGillin was a professor and Deputy Director of the Academic Department of the U.S. Army Judge Advocate Generals School. McGillin began his legal career in 1989 with the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate. He received his bachelor's degree from the U.S. Military Academy, his law degree from the University of Florida College of Law, and his LLM from The Judge Advocate General's School of Law. McGillin fills a vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Carlos E. Mendoza.

Governor Rick Scott said, "With his military background and legal experience, Howard will make a great addition to the Seventh Judicial Circuit bench. I welcome him to this new position and look forward to his continued service to Florida families."

**\*Seventh Judicial Circuit - Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns, and Volusia Counties**

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