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SWEARING-IN CEREMONY FOR JUDGE REX MARVEL

Who: District Court Judge J. Rex Marvel, 26th Judicial District

What: Swearing-In Ceremony with Judge Tracy H. Hewett presiding

Where: Courtroom 5370 at the Mecklenburg County Courthouse, 832 East Fourth Street, Charlotte, NC

When: Friday, November 8, 2019 at 1:00 pm

Charlotte, NC – The swearing-in ceremony for District Court Judge J. Rex Marvel will be held on Friday, November 8, 2019 at 1:00 pm in the Mecklenburg County Courthouse, Courtroom 5370.

Judge Marvel was appointed by Governor Roy Cooper on September 26, 2019 to the District Court bench. Marvel will fill the seat to replace the Honorable Ronald L. Chapman, who retired this past summer. Judge Marvel will be hearing family court cases.

Prior to joining the bench Rex Marvel was an Assistant Public Defender at the Mecklenburg County Public Defender's Office. He joined the office through an Equal Justice Works Fellowship. He has experience working on cases ranging from traffic citations to murder. Judge Marvel is a Board Certified Criminal Law Specialist - a distinction only a handful of attorneys have achieved in Mecklenburg County.

Judge Marvel attended the University of Cincinnati College of Law. He also clerked for judges at the Court of Appeals in Botswana. Prior to law school, Marvel attended Florida State University where he was involved with Student Government and was a member of the Varsity Rowing Team.

Judge Marvel is an active member of the Mecklenburg County Bar. He is a member of the Board of Directors, Lawyer Referral Service and Community Service Board. He has also led a number of 'Know Your Rights' sessions with the Mecklenburg County Bar.

Judge Marvel has been a longtime advocate for juveniles and children. Building on his own childhood experiences with poverty and family addiction, Judge Marvel seeks to make the world a safe place for all children. A loving father, he also serves on the board of the Center for Children not-for-profit.

An active member of the Vine United Methodist Church in Plaza Midwood, Judge Marvel has been a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church. Marvel is also an Adjunct Professor at Central Piedmont Community College where he teaches legal research and writing. Judge Marvel has volunteered teaching at Garinger High School and has led a number of CLEs for attorneys in our Community.

Judge Marvel is a proud father and husband living in the NoDa neighborhood of Charlotte. His wife Bonnie works at a non-profit in the University City area. His two young sons love music and playing with their rescue dog Rigby.

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