

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF  
THE STATE OF IDAHO COUNTY OF GEM**

In RE: Assignment of Senior Magistrate	)	<b>Administrative Order</b>
Judge Jerold W. Lee as Pro Tem District	)	
Judge to Preside Over Gem County Drug	)	<b>2023-2</b>
Court	)	
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**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Idaho Criminal Rule 2.2 (e), the “administrative district judge of a judicial district may by order appoint a specific attorney magistrate to hear and try one or more specific actions which are otherwise triable only by a district judge;”

**WHEREAS**, by Order of the Idaho Supreme Court Senior Magistrate Judge Jerold W. Lee has been assigned to the Third Judicial District as a senior magistrate judge; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to I.C. section 1-2221(4), a “senior judge assigned as provided in this section has all the judicial powers and duties, while serving under the assignment, of a regularly qualified judge of the court to which the senior judge is assigned;”

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Senior Magistrate Jerold W. Lee is assigned to preside over matters coming before the Gem County Drug Court when needed, until further order of the Administrative District Judge.

Dated this 6th day of April, 2023.

  
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Davis F. VanderVelde  
Administrative District Judge  
Third Judicial District

cc: Hon. Jerold W. Lee  
Brenda Lawrence, Drug Court Coordinator  
Shelly Tilton, Gem County Clerk of the District Court