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NEWS RELEASE
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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF
MAGISTRATE JUDGE INTERVIEWS

The Seventh Judicial District Magistrates Commission has invited the following four (4) applicants to interview for the Bingham County Magistrate Judge position to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable Scott H. Hansen. The candidates who will be interviewed are listed as follows (in alphabetical order):

JASON R. CHANDLER – Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Idaho Attorney General, Blackfoot, ID

JESSALYN R. HOPKIN – Trial Attorney III, Idaho State Public Defender's Office, Chubbuck, ID

N. PAUL ROGERS – Prosecutor & Private Practice Attorney – Custer County Prosecutor's Office, Bingham County Prosecutor's Office (Civil) & Rogers Law, PLLC, Blackfoot ID

GARRETT H. SANDOW – Attorney, Law Office of Garrett Sandow, Blackfoot, ID

Interviews will be held on **Thursday, October 15, 2026**, beginning at **10:00 a.m.** at the Bingham County Courthouse located at 501 N. Maple St., Blackfoot, Idaho. These interviews are open to the public; however, space may be limited.

The Magistrates Commission will deliberate in Executive Session.