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Nominee Named to Fill South Jordan City Justice Court Vacancy

SOUTH JORDAN, UT— The Salt Lake County Nominating Commission recently announced the appointment of Michael Peter Boehm to fill the South Jordan City Justice Court vacancy. Michael Boehm will replace Judge Clinton Balmforth who will retire Jan. 2, 2017.

Judge Clinton E. Balmforth was appointed as the South Jordan Justice Court judge in January of 1998 and also as the Alta Justice Court judge in November of 2002. He received a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Utah Law School in 1968 and is a current member of the Utah State Bar. Judge Balmforth has worked as a Prosecuting Attorney for Salt Lake City, Deputy County Attorney for Salt Lake County and as the City Attorney for South Salt Lake. Prior to his judicial appointments, Judge Balmforth worked as the part-time prosecuting attorney for the City of South Jordan. He also served as an instructor for Utah Peace Officer Standards and Training. In 2005 he was recognized and received an award from the South Jordan Chamber of Commerce for exemplary service and commitment to the community.

Michael Peter Boehm received a degree in business management from Brigham Young University. After a brief period in the corporate world, he returned to law school, graduating with honors from Thomas Jefferson School of Law in San Diego, California. After receiving his J.D., Mr. Boehm returned to Utah where he joined the Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office. During his tenure as a prosecutor, he handled a wide range of matters, including a number of high-profile cases. Boehm's appointment to the bench is subject to completion of the court's new judge orientation and certification by the Utah Judicial Council.

A swearing in ceremony for Boehm will take place when certified by the Utah Judicial Council.

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The City of South Jordan, one of the fastest growing cities in the United States, is located 20 miles southwest of Salt Lake City, and home to more than 69,000 residents. In 2010, 2012, and 2014, South Jordan was named one of the Top 20 "Best Place to Live in America" by Money Magazine.