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INVESTITURE CEREMONY TO BE HELD FOR JUDGE JEFFREY F. MAHL

The investiture ceremony formalizing the appointment of **Jeffrey F. Mahl** as Circuit Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit will be held Friday, January 22, at 3:00 p.m. in the Commissioners' Board Room of the Brevard County Government Center in Viera. The public is invited to attend.

Chief Judge J. Preston Silvernail will preside over the ceremony, which includes the official oath of office, reading of ancient precedents, and presentation of a Bible, gavel, and robe. Enrobing him will be his wife, **Debra Mahl** and their children, including eldest son **U.S. Army Cpl. Jeffrey F. Mahl, Jr.** who is scheduled to be home on leave from Iraq in time to participate in the ceremony.

Governor Charlie Crist appointed Judge Mahl to fill the vacancy created by the elevation of **Circuit Judge Bruce W. Jacobus** to the Fifth District Court of Appeal. Prior to his appointment, he served in the Office of the Attorney General as a senior assistant attorney general since 1996. Before that he was in private practice with the law firm of Graham, Moletteire, Mahl and Tuttle P.A.

Judge Mahl earned a bachelor's degree from Elmhurst College and a law degree from the Chicago-Kent College of Law at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

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