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## PRESS ADVISORY

### **Magistrate Judge to be Sworn in as Superior Court Associate Judge**

**WHAT:** Investiture of John McCabe

**WHEN:** **Friday, February 24th at 4:00 pm**

**WHERE:** Third Floor Atrium, Moultrie Courthouse  
500 Indiana Ave, NW

**WHO:** Chief Judge Lee F. Satterfield, presiding  
Judge Milton Lee, oath of office  
Magistrate Judge Noel Johnson, speaker

#### **Biography:**

John F. McCabe, Jr. was nominated by President Barack Obama in July 2011 and confirmed by the Senate in on November 18, 2011.

Judge McCabe was born in New York City to Margaret McCabe and the late John McCabe, Sr., and was raised in New Jersey. He graduated from Duke University in 1980, with a B.A. in economics. In 1986, he graduated *cum laude*, from Tulane University Law School.

Judge McCabe was an associate at a law firm in Atlanta, Georgia from 1986 to 1989. He moved to the District of Columbia in 1989, and was a staff attorney for the Legal Aid Society from 1989 to 1990. From 1990 to 1998, Judge McCabe was an Assistant Corporation Counsel with the Office of the Corporation Counsel (now the Office of the Attorney General) in Washington, DC. He was the first Chief of the Domestic Violence Section of the Office, defended the District of Columbia in civil matters in D.C. Superior Court and the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, and handled child abuse and neglect matters.

From 1998 to 2002, Magistrate Judge McCabe was an Assistant United States Attorney in the District of Columbia, where he served in the misdemeanor, felony, appellate, grand jury, and homicide sections.

In October of 2002, Judge McCabe was appointed as a Magistrate Judge in D.C. Superior Court by then Chief Judge Rufus King. From October 2002 to December 2010, he worked in the Family Court on cases involving children in the foster care system. He also served as Co-Chair of the Family Court Training Committee. In 2011, he worked in the Criminal Division and handled misdemeanor trials, arraignments, and preliminary hearings. From 2010 to 2011, he also served as the Deputy Presiding Magistrate Judge and the Alternate Chairperson of the District of Columbia Commission on Mental Health.

Judge McCabe is a volunteer tutor and mentor with the Thurgood Marshall Academy Public Charter School, the Abramson Scholarship Foundation, and Community Club at New York Ave. Presbyterian Church. He is an active participant with the D.C. Road Runners Club and D.C. Triathlon Club, and is a member of a rock and roll and rhythm and blues band with other Superior Court judges.

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