



COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 3rd, 2026

ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HIRING OF STEPHEN WHITING AS THE SAN JUAN COUNTY JUDICIAL COURT JUDGE, TRANNER SHARPE, HUMAN RESOURCE DIRECTOR

RECOMMENDATION: Make a motion approving the resolution

SUMMARY

Back in December 2025, the former Judicial Court Judge retired from his position creating a vacancy in this Judge position for San Juan County. The Judicial Courts System began efforts shortly after being notified of his intent to retire. A Nomination Committee was formed and vetted qualified candidates. San Juan County Commissioners held interviews and selected a candidate. Terms were then negotiated, and the tentative offer was accepted by Stephen Whiting on January 23, 2026