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### MGC Names Next Executive Director

April 29, 2021- Jefferson City- the Missouri Gaming Commission has named retired Judge Peggy Richardson as its eighth executive director, succeeding David Grothaus.

Peggy Richardson is a former judge in Moniteau County having served for over 22 years. Richardson was elected Associate Circuit Judge in Moniteau County in 1998, and re-elected every four years after until she became Circuit Judge for the 26<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit in 2016. She received her undergraduate degree from Central Missouri State University and her Juris Doctorate from the University of Missouri. She is a Morgan County native and a graduate of Tipton High School.

Peggy Richardson is the first woman in the executive director role in Missouri Gaming Commission history. Richardson begins her duties May 14, 2021.

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