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## **Governor Scott Appoints James Jefferson Goodman, Jr., to the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Court**

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of James Jefferson Goodman, Jr., to the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Court.

Goodman, 38, of Bonifay, is currently a solo practitioner, with prior experience in both the public and private sectors. He previously served as an Assistant State Attorney for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, and as a litigation associate for Balch & Bingham, LLP. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Florida and law degree from Florida State University. Goodman fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Hentz McClellan.

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