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Adrienne Simpson-Brown Joins KUB Board of Commissioners

Adrienne Simpson-Brown was sworn in as the newest commissioner of the KUB Board at today's meeting. Simpson-Brown succeeds outgoing commissioner Nikitia Thompson, who completed her term on the board in December.

Simpson-Brown currently serves as Deputy Chief of the United States Probation Office in the Eastern District of Tennessee, and has 24 years of experience in the United States Courts system. A graduate of the University of Alabama, Simpson-Brown earned her Master's Degree in Criminal Justice in 1998 after previously earning her Bachelor's in Criminal Justice in 1992. While attending the university, she was on the Deans' List and a member of Alpha Pi Omega.

Simpson-Brown is a graduate of the Federal Judicial Center's National Leadership Development Program and has participated in the New Deputy Chiefs Program; Western District of Michigan Leadership Development Program (mentor); New Supervisors Program; Foundations of Management; and Tennessee Victim Assistance Conference. She has also served as a National Program Review Team Member; New Officer Orientation Program Instructor; and as a Financial Training Instructor.

Simpson-Brown is active in the local community. Since 2000, she has been a member of the Knoxville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., an organization of college educated women dedicated to public service, with a focus on the Black community. She also has coordinated voter registration drives in Knox County and tree planting in Alex Haley Park.

Simpson-Brown will serve alongside fellow KUB commissioners The Reverend Dr. Jerry Askew, Kathy Hamilton, Celeste Herbert, Sara Hedstrom Pinnell, Tyvi Small, and John Worden.

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