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**COURT USER RESOURCE CENTER OPENS IN MORRISTOWN**

The Morris/Sussex Vicinage announces the official opening of its new Court User Resource Center in the Morris County Courthouse, Washington and Court streets, Morristown. The newly designed center allows court users to obtain onsite assistance from Ombudsman Janie Rodriguez and staff member Brenda Soto-Rivera.

The center is located on the first floor in room 152, near the Historic Courthouse entrance. The center will provide a convenient location for court users to seek assistance, conduct legal research, and prepare their forms for filing. Available resources include New Jersey cases and statutes, commonly needed forms, packets and brochures, and computer terminals for legal research. No legal advice can be given. The center is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

“Assignment Judge Thomas Weisenbeck and I are very pleased that the center is now open to serve the public. Our expectation is that the center will provide court users with a centralized access point in a quiet and welcoming atmosphere in which they can receive assistance.” said Trial Court Administrator Rashad Shabaka-Burns.

An opening ceremony will take place on Monday, Jan. 12, 2015 at 10 a.m. in room 152.

For more information about the center, contact Rodriguez at 973-656-3969 or Soto-Rivera at 973-656-3997.