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Carole A. Cummings Named Trial Court Administrator in Camden Vicinage

Assignment Judge Deborah Silverman Katz of the Camden Vicinage today announced the appointment of Carole A. Cummings as trial court administrator, effective Oct. 9.

Cummings, the municipal division manager in the Gloucester/Cumberland/Salem Vicinage, succeeds Kelly Law, who is retiring.

The trial court administrator is the highest ranking staff executive in the vicinage in charge of all court operations, including financial management, human resources, information systems, case coordination, case flow management, probation services, jury utilization, facilities, equipment, maintenance, records management and statistical analysis.

Cummings will work closely with Judge Silverman Katz and vicinage leadership to manage a court operation that includes 24 judges and 580 staff members.

Under New Jersey court rules, the administrative director of the courts appoints the trial court administrator in each vicinage. Judge Glenn A. Grant, acting administrative director of the courts, said he named Cummings on the strong recommendation of Judge Silverman Katz.

“Carole brings to the position experience with the courts and a commitment to the Judiciary that will serve her well as trial court administrator in the Camden Vicinage,” Judge Silverman Katz said. “Everyone in the vicinage looks forward to working with her. “

“We also congratulate Kelly for her many years of exemplary service to the Judiciary and wish for her a long, happy and healthy retirement,” the judge said.

A graduate of St. John’s University, John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the City University of New York and Widener University Law School, Cummings worked in the New York County District Attorney’s Office from 1978 until 1987 and for most of that time was responsible for court data collection and verification.

She was director of the Atlantic City Municipal Court from 1988 until 2000, when she became municipal division manager in the Gloucester/Cumberland/Salem Vicinage. Cummings also is an adjunct instructor at the Wilmington University College of Business.

Cummings also is a graduate fellow of the National Center for State Courts' Institute for Court Management.

Cummings serves on several Judiciary committees, including the Conference of Municipal Division Managers, the Supreme Court Committee on Access and Fairness and the Supreme Court Committee on Community Dispute Resolution. Other committee work includes the Gloucester County Labor/Management Committee, the domestic violence working groups for Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties. Cummings also is co-coordinator of the vicinage's Constitution Day naturalization ceremonies.

"I am humbled that Judge Silverman Katz has asked me to join the Camden Vicinage team, and I look forward to continuing the tradition of excellence there," Cummings said.

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