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## Marie L. Faber Named Trial Court Administrator for Hudson Vicinage

Assignment Judge Peter F. Bariso Jr. of the Hudson Vicinage today announced the appointment of Marie L. Faber as trial court administrator, effective June 9.

Faber succeeds Silvia Gonzalez, who will retire after 38 years with the Judiciary.

"Silvia has had a long and distinguished career in the Judiciary, where she started as a clerk typist in the Essex Vicinage and worked her way up through many positions. During her tenure, she oversaw many critical functions, including the largest probation division in the state," said Judge Glenn A. Grant, acting administrative director of the courts. "She certainly will be missed."

Faber has served as the criminal division manager in the Hudson Vicinage since 2014. She previously served in the Passaic Vicinage as a manager of the municipal, civil and criminal divisions and as trial court administrator. Before joining the Passaic Vicinage in 2000, Faber served as a certified municipal court administrator for the Borough of Hawthorne. She earned her bachelor's degree from Montclair State University.

"From her tenure as the criminal division manager, Marie has demonstrated that she will do an outstanding job as trial court administrator," Judge Bariso said. "We in the vicinage have been well served by her professionalism and expertise."

As the highest ranking staff executive in the vicinage, the trial court administrator is 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.

Under New Jersey court rules, the administrative director of the courts appoints the trial court administrator in each vicinage. Faber will work closely with Judge Bariso to manage court operations for a vicinage with approximately 524 staff members.

"I am honored to have been appointed to this important position," Faber said. "I look forward to working with our judges and staff in this new role as we continue to serve the public."