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Deputy Chief Administrative Judge Plumadore Visits Suffolk County Courts

CENTRAL ISLIP, NY – District Administrative Judge, H. Patrick Leis III, is pleased to announce that the Honorable Jan H. Plumadore, Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for Courts outside New York City, visited the Suffolk County courts yesterday as part of his plan to visit every county under his supervision.

Judge Plumadore was recently appointed to succeed the Honorable Joseph J. Traficanti, Jr., who, after more than twenty years of service with the Unified Court System, left to begin a career in international legal consulting.

Judge Plumadore has a wealth of experience gained on the bench and in the public and private sectors. Most recently, he served for over ten years as the Fourth District Administrative

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Judge responsible for the local administration of the courts in St. Lawrence, Franklin, Clinton, Essex, Hamilton, Warren, Washington, Fulton, Saratoga, Montgomery and Schenectady Counties.

As Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for all state trial courts outside of New York City, Judge Plumadore is responsible to oversee court operations in 57 counties, staffed by over 3,000 judges and 6,000 court personnel. As part of these extensive responsibilities, Judge Plumadore has undertaken the task of visiting each judicial district under his supervision. Recently, he was in the Buffalo area visiting the court personnel of the 8th Judicial District. In the past three weeks, Judge Plumadore has traveled to 18 counties across New York State, encompassing the 8th, 9th, 10th and 4th Judicial Districts. According to Judge Plumadore, “In order to effectively do my job it is very important that I establish contact with all of our judges and non-judicial personnel around the state. While doing this I can renew my relationships with those people that I have had the privilege of working with in the past. Together we can accomplish our mission of providing for the expeditious and fair disposition of cases that come before us.”

Justice Leis stated, “It was a pleasure having Judge Plumadore visit with our hardworking judges and court personnel today in Riverhead and Central Islip. I look forward to working with Judge Plumadore who has always exhibited an unyielding commitment to public service and who has always demonstrated an unwavering support for his colleagues on the bench. Under Judge Plumadore’s leadership and guidance, I am confident that we will continue to provide for the efficient administration of justice in the Suffolk County courts.”

Judge Plumadore’s visit included meetings with the various justices, judges and support magistrates in both the Riverhead and Central Islip court facilities. In addition, he also took the time to talk with the many court employees that he met during tours of the court facilities in Suffolk County. Suffice it to say, everyone welcomed the opportunity to meet and speak with the newly appointed Deputy Administrative Judge for Courts outside New York City.