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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: All NYC Family Court Personnel

FROM: Hon. Edwina Richardson-Mendelson  
Peter J. Passidomo, Esq.

DATE: August 6, 2010

SUBJECT: **DIY Star Award**

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On August 4, 2010, Assistant Deputy Chief Clerk Gilbert Rodriguez and the Bronx Family Court Petition Division Staff received the prestigious DIY Star Award from Deputy Chief Administrative Judge Fern Fisher in recognition of their outstanding efforts promoting the Do-It-Yourself Form Program.

Gilbert Rodriguez and the Petition Room Staff were responsible for filing an astonishing 1447 DIY petitions in the first six months of 2010 alone. Additionally, they returned 815 User Surveys which are vital to the evaluation of the DIY Program.

We would like to acknowledge this extraordinary accomplishment and convey our pride and gratitude for a job done exceptionally well.

Please join us in congratulating Gilbert Rodriguez and the Bronx Petition Division Staff and applauding the leadership of Supervising Judge Monica Drinane and Clerk of Court Mike Williams on the occasion of this well-deserved honor while also thanking them for their dedication to serving the public.