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### **Presiding Justice Announces the Appointment of the County Clerk of New York County**

**New York, November 24, 2014** - Presiding Justice Luis A. Gonzalez today announced the appointment of Hon. Milton A. Tingling as the County Clerk of New York County, effective January 1, 2015. In his new capacity, Justice Tingling will be responsible for the oversight of one of the state's busiest county clerk's offices and will serve several functions, including the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Civil Branch, New York County and the Commissioner of Jurors for the Supreme Court, New York County, for both the Civil and Criminal Branches. The appointment was made by vote of the Court pursuant to Article 13 of the New York State Constitution.

"Justice Tingling has distinguished himself as an able jurist and is admired for his high commitment to the judiciary and fair administration of justice. We are confident that his excellent skills make him highly qualified to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the County Clerk of New York County," said Justice Gonzalez.

Hon. Milton Tingling has served as a Justice of the Supreme Court, New York County since 2000. Before that he served as a Judge of the Civil Court from 1996 to 2000. After earning his Juris Doctor from North Carolina Central University School of Law, he served as law assistant to three judges in New York and was in the private practice of law from 1989 to 1992.

In tribute to outgoing New York County Clerk Norman Goodman, Justice Gonzalez said, "I am sure that the New York Supreme Court, New York County, as well as the members of the bar and the public, will agree that we owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to Mr. Goodman for his extraordinary 45 years of service as County Clerk of New York County. He leaves behind an unmatched legacy of public service and innovative leadership. We wish him well as he embarks in what could only be another exciting chapter of his life."

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