PRESS RELEASE

New York State
Unified Court System

Hon. Alan D. Oshrin
District Administrative Judge,
Tenth Judicial District (Suffolk Co.)

Contact: Warren G. Clark,
Public Information Officer
Tenth Judicial District (Suffolk Co.)

(631) 853-5368
Fax: (631) 853-7741

Release: Immediate, February 6, 2003

Suffolk County Courts to Celebrate Black History Month

CENTRAL ISLIP, N.Y. - District Administrative Judge, Alan D. Oshrin, is pleased to announce that the Suffolk County courts will be celebrating Black History Month in a special ceremony to be held on February 13, 2003, at 12:00 p.m., in the central jury room of the Cohalan Court Complex in Central Islip.

The festivities will include school children from the Amityville, Brentwood, Central Islip and Wyandanch school districts singing songs and, in addition, reading poems and personal essays which they have prepared for the day. Moreover, guest speakers from the Amistad Suffolk County Black Bar Association, the Suffolk County Bar Association, the Suffolk County Hispanic Bar Association and the Suffolk County Women's Bar Association are scheduled to

-more-

participate.

"This is a great way to celebrate the month long observance of black history," said District Administrative Judge Alan D. Oshrin. "Having the children in our community play such an important role in the celebration of the many achievements and contributions made by African Americans throughout American history will make this a very special day."

In addition to the festivities scheduled for February 13, 2003, artwork will be displayed during the month of February, on the 2nd floor lobby of the Cohalan Court Complex in Central Islip.

# # #