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Administrative Judge Announces Renovations are Complete at the Third District Court

CENTRAL ISLIP, NY - Suffolk County's District Administrative Judge, Alan D. Oshrin and the Supervising Judge of the District Court, Madeleine A. Fitzgibbon are pleased to announce that the Suffolk County Third District Court is reopening on April 1, 2002.

The Third District Court, which is located at 1850 New York Avenue, Huntington Station, New York 11746, has undergone extensive renovations over the past year as part of the continuing commitment of the New York State Court System to quality service. In order to accommodate these major renovations, the Third District Court's operations were temporarily moved to the Second and Fourth District Court. The renovations are now completed and include a new

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arbitration hearing room, attorney-client rooms, a jury deliberation room, enlargement of the court room to accommodate jury trials, as well as enhanced computer technology and other electronics.

According to Justice Oshrin, "The renovations go well beyond cosmetic improvements. The state of the art improvements are substantial and will allow court patrons seeking judicial relief to do so in comfortable and dignified surroundings befitting our justice system."

Those who are familiar with the old courthouse will notice immediately the increased parking as well as the improved public access and new spacious lobby. In the future, this new "community court" will offer opportunities for alternate dispute resolution including mediation programs.

The schedule of the Third District Court will be as follows:
Monday - Huntington Town Ordinances and general civil cases;
Tuesday and Wednesday - Small Claims Arbitration; Thursday -
Landlord and Tenant; Friday - Trial Calendar. The Third District
Court's phone number will remain the same: 631-854-4545.

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