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NEWS RELEASE

APPELLATE TERM, SECOND DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENT OF NEW CHIEF CLERK OF THE COURT

NEW YORK – Honorable Hector D. LaSalle, Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, Second Department, today announced the appointment of Jennifer R. Chan as Chief Clerk of the Appellate Term, Second Department. Ms. Chan’s appointment is effective January 1, 2026.

“Jennifer R. Chan has a long history of outstanding public service on behalf of the residents of the State of New York. Ms. Chan is a brilliant attorney and has my full confidence as she takes on this new role,” stated Presiding Justice LaSalle.

Ms. Chan joined the Appellate Term, Second Department, in July 2010, and since that time, has served as the Court’s Deputy Chief Clerk for Legal Matters. Previously, she worked as a staff attorney at the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit in Cincinnati, Ohio. She began

her legal career as an Assistant District Attorney, and thereafter as a Senior Assistant District Attorney, in the District Attorney's Office in Suffolk County, New York.

Ms. Chan is a graduate of Binghamton University, State University of New York, and St. John's University School of Law.

The Appellate Term, Second Department, hears appeals originating in the Civil and Criminal Courts in the Second, Eleventh and Thirteenth Judicial Districts, appeals in civil and criminal cases originating in the District, City, Town and Village Courts in the Ninth and Tenth Judicial Districts, and appeals in civil cases from the County Courts in the Ninth and Tenth Judicial Districts.