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MEMORANDUM

TO: All NYC Family Court

FROM: Hon. Edwina Richardson-Mendelson
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DATE: March 3, 2011

SUBJECT: **DIY Star Award**

On March 16, 2011, Court Assistant Nicole Coleman and the Queens Family Court Help Center staff will receive the prestigious DIY Star Award from Deputy Chief Administrative Judge Fern Fisher in recognition of their outstanding efforts promoting the Do-It-Yourself Program in Queens County.

Despite daunting logistical problems, the Help Center staff has done a phenomenal job not only in establishing the program, but in dramatically increasing the number of DIY petitions filed.

Nicole Coleman has been singled out for her exceptional work in the Help Center. Her dedication to the litigants and her expert attention to their needs is abundantly evident and is a major factor in the success of the Queens Help Center.

We would like to convey our pride and gratitude for this exceptional accomplishment. Please join us in congratulating Nicole Coleman and the Queens Help Center staff and applauding the leadership of Supervising Judge Carol Stokinger and Clerk of Court Vaunda Harris on the occasion of this well-deserved honor.