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Supervising Judges Named in New York's Fourth, Fifth and Tenth Judicial Districts

NEW YORK–Chief Administrative Judge Joseph A. Zayas today announced the appointments of Hon. Mary M. Farley as Supervising Judge of the State Supreme Court, Fourth Judicial District; Hon. Danielle M. Fogel as Supervising Judge of the State Supreme Court, Fifth Judicial District; and Hon. Jeffrey Goodstein and Hon. Thomas Whelan as Supervising Judges of the State Supreme Court in the Tenth Judicial District. The appointments were made with the approval of the Chief Judge and in consultation with the Presiding Justices of the Appellate Division in the respective Judicial Departments, the First Deputy Chief Administrative Judge and the Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for Courts Outside New York City.

"We are fortunate to have four such outstanding candidates to fill these important judicial positions. Along with their judicial expertise, vast legal knowledge and rigorous work ethic, they are widely admired for their fairness, keen judgment and leadership and will be assets to their respective Judicial Districts. I look forward to working with them in their new capacity," said Chief Administrative Judge Zayas.

Supervising Judge Farley's district encompasses Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, Saratoga, Schenectady, St. Lawrence, Warren and Washington counties; and Supervising Judge Fogel's district comprises Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Oneida, Onondaga and Oswego counties. Supervising Judge Goodstein will oversee the Tenth Judicial District's Supreme Court in Nassau County, while Supervising Judge Whelan will manage the District's Suffolk County Supreme Court. The Supervising Judges will oversee all civil case operations, with Hon. Cheryl Joseph continuing in her role as Supervising Judge of the Suffolk County Supreme Court's Matrimonial Parts.

The appointments are effective immediately.