



## **NEWS ADVISORY**

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### **New York Courts to Commemorative 9/11 Anniversary**

**LOWER MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY**—The Unified Court System (UCS) will observe the 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the tragic events of 9/11 at a ceremony at the 111 Centre Street courthouse in Lower Manhattan on **Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 9:00 am.**

The court system will pay tribute to the three heroic court officers who were lost that day in the World Trade Center rescue efforts: Captain William Harry Thompson and Sergeants Thomas Jurgens and Mitchel Wallace. The UCS will also honor all those who responded to the attacks. The event will include remarks from the UCS judicial leadership and musical tributes by members of the UCS court officer corps. Following the ceremony, there will be a viewing of the Emmy-nominated video “9/11 Reflections” which, dedicated to the memory of the fallen court officers, captures the events of that fateful day through the eyes of some of the other UCS uniformed officers who rushed to the World Trade Center to help save lives.

**WHO:** Hon. Norman St. George, First Deputy Chief Administrative Judge

Hon. Edwina G. Richardson, Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for Justice Initiatives

Hon. Adam Silvera, Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for NYC Courts

Hon. Ellen Biben, Administrative Judge, New York County Supreme Court-Criminal Term

Court Officer Jalessa Copeland will perform the National Anthem

The New York State Courts Pipes and Drums will present a musical salute

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