PRESS RELEASE

New Administrative Judge Appointed to Sixth Judicial District

NEW YORK – Chief Administrative Judge Lawrence K. Marks today announced the designation of Hon. Eugene D. Faughnan as Administrative Judge for the Sixth Judicial District. The appointment was made with the approval of Chief Judge Janet DiFiore after consultation with Presiding Justice Elizabeth A. Garry of the Appellate Division, Third Department.

In his new capacity, Judge Faughnan will manage the day-to-day operations of the trial courts in the Sixth Judicial District, which encompasses Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Madison, Otsego, Schuyler, Tioga and Tompkins counties. Judge Faughnan succeeds Hon. Molly Reynolds Fitzgerald, who has been appointed to the Appellate Division, Third Department.

In announcing the appointment, Judge Marks said, "Judge Faughnan is an experienced judge and adept manager whose hardworking nature, integrity and other fine qualities will serve him well in carrying out the multiple demands of this important administrative assignment. I look forward to working closely with him as we continue to streamline operations and make other improvements to advance the quality of justice throughout the Sixth Judicial District."

Judge Faughnan was elected to the State Supreme Court, Broome County, in November 2014. Prior to his ascension to the bench, he was a partner at Hinman Howard & Kattell LLP. Previously, he served as Broome County's Election Commissioner. He is a graduate of Syracuse University College of Law.

Judge Marks added, "I want to thank Judge Fitzgerald for all her efforts as the District's Administrative Judge over the past three years and congratulate on her appointment to the appellate bench."

Judge Faughnan's appointment is effective immediately.

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