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MEMORANDUM

TO: EIGHTH DISTRICT BAR ASSOCIATIONS

FROM: TASHA E. MOORE, ESQ., DISTRICT EXECUTIVE *TEM*

DATE: March 5, 2025

RE: ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE, EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

On February 25, 2025 Chief Administrative Judge Joseph A. Zayas and First Deputy Chief Administrative Judge Norman St. George announced that Hon. Kevin M. Carter has decided to return to the Family Court trial bench. Judge Carter was appointed as Administrative Judge of the Eighth Judicial District in 2021 and capably served in that role for four years. Previous to his appointment, he served as a Family Court Judge for more than two decades.

On behalf of the Eighth Judicial District, we wish Judge Carter well in his new position and thank him for his dedicated service as Administrative Judge.

We are actively sourcing candidates to fill the permanent role. In the interim, Hon. William K. Taylor from the Seventh Judicial District has been named as Acting Administrative Judge of the Eighth District and will oversee the management and day-to-day operations in the District that includes Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans and Wyoming counties.