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PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Fifth Judicial District Administrative Judge James C. Tormey announces that a first meeting was held with the new 2017 Fifth Judicial District Administrative Team, during a working lunch in his conference room and resource center at the Onondaga County Courthouse. (Picture with names).

The Fifth Judicial District is comprised of the counties of Onondaga, Oneida, Oswego, Jefferson, Lewis and Herkimer.

We anticipate a busy, challenging and exciting year in 2017, “and this team will be ready to take on whatever the variety of issues are that come their way”, said Judge Tormey.

Judge Martha Walsh Hood will continue her exemplary leadership for all Family Courts in the Fifth Judicial District. She is an Acting Supreme Court Justice and Family Court Judge in Onondaga County.

Judge Michael Dwyer will be taking on a new role as Supervising Judge for all County Courts in the District. He is an Acting Supreme Court Justice and County Court Judge in Oneida County.

Judge James Metcalf will continue in his role as Supervising Judge for all City Courts in the District. He is an Acting County Court Judge and City Court Judge in Oswego County.

Judge Catherine Palermo will be supervising the Town and Village Justices in Oswego County. She is an Acting County Court Judge and City Court Judge in Jefferson County.

Judge Mary Anne Doherty will be supervising all 8 of her colleagues in Syracuse City Court. She is an Acting County Court Judge and City Court Judge in Onondaga County.

Judge Thomas Miller will be supervising the Town and Village Justices in Oneida County. He is an Acting Supreme Court Justice and County Court Judge in Onondaga County.

Judge Donald Greenwood will continue to serve as a Deputy Administrative Judge for the Fifth Judicial District. He is a Supreme Court Justice in Onondaga County.

Judge James McClusky will continue to supervise the Town and Village Justices in Jefferson County. He is a Supreme Court Justice in Jefferson County.

Judge James Murphy will continue to serve as the coordinating Supervising Judge for all Town and Village Justices in the Fifth Judicial District, as well as a Deputy Administrative Judge. He is a Supreme Court Justice in Onondaga County.

Judge Charles Merrell will continue to supervise the Town and Village Justices in both Lewis and Herkimer Counties. He is a Supreme Court Justice in Lewis County.

Many of these Judges have been recognized across the State for their exemplary leadership abilities, and for the results they have achieved for the citizens of this State.

Judge Tormey has every confidence that this team will continue to lead the State in innovative ideas, follow through with a systematic implementation of our standards and goals responsibilities, and the timely and efficient delivery of justice to all that seek it.



Clockwise (starting lower left):

Hon. Martha Walsh Hood, Hon. Michael Dwyer, Hon. James Metcalf, Hon. Catherine Palermo, Hon. James Tormey, Hon. Mary Anne Doherty, Hon. Donald Miller, Hon. Donald Greenwood, Hon. James McClusky, District Executive Michael Klein, Hon. James Murphy and Gerard Neri (Court Attorney-Referee/Special Counsel)
(Inset photo of Hon. Charles Merrell)