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Mary Jo Haeg Awarded 2008 Quality Service Award New York State Unified Court System, 10th Judicial District, Suffolk County

CENTRAL ISLIP, N.Y. - Suffolk County's District Administrative Judge, H. Patrick Leis III, is pleased to announce that Mary Jo Haeg, a Senior Court Office Assistant in the Criminal/Traffic Department in the First District Court in Central Islip, has received the New York State Unified Court System's 2008 Quality Service Award in Suffolk County.

Annually, a non-judicial employee in each judicial district throughout the state is presented with the Quality Service Award, recognizing his or her dedication, hard work and contribution to fulfilling the Unified Court System's mission to provide the public with a judicial forum for the fair and efficient resolution of disputes. This year's recipient, Mary Jo Haeg, a long time resident of Nesconset, New York, is recognized for thirty-three

(33)years of unsurpassed commitment and dedication to serving the public with dignity, professionalism and courtesy.

Ms. Haeg began her career as an Office Typist in the Traffic Department of the First District Court in January of 1975. She continued working in that capacity until 1982 when she moved into the Warrant Department as a Senior Office Typist. In 1990, she was promoted to the position of Principal Office Assistant. Currently a Senior Court Office Assistant, Ms. Haeg works as an intake supervisor in the Criminal/Traffic Department where her responsibilities include creating courtroom calendars, entering warrants, and processing warrant vacatur applications. In addition, Ms. Haeg regularly interfaces with members of the Suffolk County Police Department and enjoys a positive, professional relationship with her coworkers.

In sum, Ms. Haeg is a model public servant who is known not only for her diligence and the quality of her work, but also for her cheerful nature, her willingness to help her fellow workers, and, it should be noted, her sterling attendance record. She is truly a team player who is most deserving of this award.

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