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ROBERT KLEIN IS SUFFOLK COUNTY'S COURT EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

CENTRAL ISLIP, N.Y. - Suffolk County's District Administrative Judge, H. Patrick Leis III, is pleased to announce that Robert Klein, an Associate Court Clerk in the Courtroom Clerks Department of the County Court in Riverhead, is being honored on January 12, 2004, as the Employee of the Month for January.

Bob began his career in the court system as a Senior Court Officer assigned to the Supreme Court in Suffolk County in July of 1973. Over his more than thirty years of service in the courts of Suffolk County, Bob has worked in many different positions including Supreme Court Driver/Messenger, Court Officer and Senior Court Clerk. Bob began his most recent assignment as an Associate Court Clerk in the Courtroom Clerks Department of the County Court in January of

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1991. As an Associate Court Clerk, Bob is responsible for a wide variety of duties relating to the supervision of a staff of fourteen part clerks, including part assignments, promulgation of procedures and policies, management of subpoenaed records, evidence and warrant inventories, range assignments, interaction with outside agencies and the selection and swearing in of grand juries.

Bob, a long time resident of East Quogue, will be sharing this special day with his wife Linda who is a Senior Court Officer in County Court.

Bob is being recognized for over thirty years of unsurpassed dedication and professionalism in carrying out his daily responsibilities and for his unyielding commitment to his colleagues in the Suffolk County courts. Those who have worked with Bob over the years and who know him best, describe him as thorough, diligent, conscientious, efficient, dedicated, dynamic, courteous and professional. He is known for going the extra mile in everything that he does and for maintaining an even keel and steady hand no matter what unforeseen circumstance may arise. Simply put, Bob is the type of employee for which the Employee Recognition Program was designed to recognize. He is truly an example for all to follow.

In sum, Bob is a model public servant whose performance of his duties at the highest level, day in and day out; year after year; serves to positively reflect on every Suffolk County court employee. While the sterling leadership qualities which he consistently demonstrates each day certainly make Bob, without more, worthy of this recognition, it is the genuine respect, warmth and affection which is expressed for him by those he works with each and every day which certifies that his contributions are indeed priceless. Without a doubt, his presence over the years has truly made the County Court in Suffolk County a better place and, for that alone, he is most deserving of January's Employee of the Month Award.

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