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**Judge Greta Gooden Brown Named Chair of
Passaic Vicinage Minority Concerns Committee**

Passaic Vicinage Assignment Judge Donald J. Volkert Jr. has named Superior Court Judge Greta Gooden Brown the new chairperson of the Passaic Vicinage Minority Concerns Committee. Judge Gooden Brown succeeds Judge Miguel de la Carrera, who has been assigned to Essex Vicinage.

The committee advises the assignment judge on initiatives to improve the administration of justice, minority inclusion, access to court services, educational programs, community outreach, issues of importance to the minority community, and services to self-represented litigants. The committee is composed of judges, court staff, and representatives of the prosecutor's office, sheriff's department, local businesses and community organizations.

The goals of the committee include establishing better communication with the community and expanding job recruitment efforts for minorities in the courts.

Judge Gooden Brown was appointed to the Superior Court in 2009 after serving as a prosecutor for 26 years. She began her career as a deputy attorney general in the Appellate Bureau and had served as the section chief of the Institutional Fraud Unit and the Medicaid Fraud Unit. She also headed the Prosecutor and Police Bureau in the Division of Criminal Justice and served as the state insurance fraud prosecutor. Judge Gooden Brown also has served as a trustee of the New Jersey State Bar Association's criminal law section and was president of the Garden State Bar Association.

Judge Gooden Brown said, "I am proud of the work of our committee and look forward to working with its members and the community to expand court programs and to ensure equal access for all."

Judge Gooden Brown is a graduate of Essex County Community College, Rutgers University's Douglas College, and Rutgers University School of Law-Newark.

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