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BONNIE L. GOLDMAN DESIGNATED CHAIR OF CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPAL COURT PRESIDING JUDGES

MOUNT HOLLY – Chief Justice Deborah T. Poritz designated Bonnie L. Goldman, Presiding Judge, Municipal Courts, Burlington County as Chair of the Conference of Municipal Court Presiding Judges effective July 1, 2006. Judge Goldman succeeds Judge Frank Zinna, whose two-year term expired June 30, 2006.

The Chair of the Conference of Municipal Court Presiding Judges works closely with the Judicial Council in developing and implementing programs and procedures for the state's municipal courts. "I am truly honored that Chief Justice Poritz has asked me to serve the Judiciary in this capacity," Judge Goldman said. "I look forward to the challenge of this leadership position and to work with conference members as we continue to steer the future course of our state's municipal courts."

Judge Goldman was appointed to the bench in 1986 and has held the position of Presiding Judge—Municipal Courts, Burlington County, since 1995. Judge Goldman has served as a judge in many municipalities throughout Burlington County, including Bordentown and Chesterfield Townships, as well as in Allentown Borough and Upper Freehold Township in Monmouth County. Judge Goldman was appointed assistant prosecutor in Burlington County in 1977, where she held the distinction of being the first woman prosecutor in Burlington County. She held that position until 1982, after which she worked in private practice.

Judge Goldman resides in Burlington County with her husband, Dr. Steven Lederman. She is step-mother to six children, and is devoted to her two large shaggy dogs.

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