

Press Release

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FROM: Judicial Conduct Board SUBJECT: Philadelphia Office

HARRISBURG. January 26,2007- The Judicial Conduct Board has opened an office in the Philadelphia area, located at 355E, West Lancaster Avenue, Haverford, Lower Merion Township, Montgomery County. This office will complement the Board's Harrisburg (main) and Pittsburgh offices.

The office will staffed by Board Investigator Alfred J. Ventura. Mr Ventura, who joins the Board following a distinguished career with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, is a Philadelphia native. A graduate of the University of South Florida, he received a law degree from the University of Florida.

Joseph Massa, Jr., Chief Counsel of the Judicial Conduct Board advised that the Board is expanding its presence and visibility in Southeastern Pennsylvania, where nearly fourty percent of the judicial officers of the Commonwealth are located.

The Judicial Conduct Board is an independent state organization responsible for reviewing, investigating, and where merited, prosecuting complaints of judicial misconduct.

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