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August 19, 2016

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE
SITS IN SPECIAL SESSION FOR THE INVESTITURE OF
THE HONORABLE DONALD R. BUCKLIN**

The Honorable Donald R. Bucklin was publicly sworn in for his first term as a commissioner for the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware at 2:00 p.m. on August 19, 2016 in Courtroom One at Sussex County Courthouse in Georgetown.

Court of Common Pleas Judge Beauregard welcomed the audience to the investiture, and the invocation was performed by Reverend W. Dennis Griffith, Jr. of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Selah, Sean and Sebastian Chenery, Madison and J.T. Quinter, nieces and nephews of Commissioner Bucklin.

Delaware Superior Court Judge Richard F. Stokes administered the oath of office as Commissioner Bucklin's daughters – Abigail and Grace Bucklin – held the Bible. Following the Oath of Office, Donald T. Bucklin, Esq., father of Commissioner Bucklin, and Stephen Smyk, Delaware State Representative 20th District, friend of Commissioner Bucklin, offered remarks.

Commissioner Bucklin is a graduate of the University of Virginia with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History. He received his juris doctorate from the Catholic University Columbus School of Law in 1995. Commissioner Bucklin is admitted to practice law in Virginia, Maryland, the District of Columbia and Delaware.

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