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PRESS RELEASE

Andrea Cardamone **Named Deputy District Attorney**

Chester County District Attorney Tom Hogan announced that veteran prosecutor Andrea Cardamone has been promoted to Deputy District Attorney.

District Attorney Hogan stated, "Andrea is a strong and tireless prosecutor. She is well-respected by Chester County law enforcement. She also has been adding supervisory duties to her workload. She has earned this promotion to Deputy District Attorney."

Deputy District Attorney Cardamone stated, "I consider myself incredibly lucky. I have the best job in the world, and I get to do it in an amazing office and an amazing county. Between my colleagues, Chester County law enforcement, and all the various court offices and court personnel, I get to work with exceptional people every day. It is a pleasure and a privilege to work in the Chester County District Attorney's Office."

Ms. Cardamone grew up in Gladwyne, Pennsylvania. She received her undergraduate degree from Washington and Lee University. She received her law degree from Harvard Law School.

When she graduated from law school, Ms. Cardamone joined the Philadelphia office of Dechert LLP, a prestigious international law firm. In 2002, she joined the Chester County District Attorney's Office.

Most recently, Ms. Cardamone convicted former Coatesville Area School District Superintendent Richard Como in a complex corruption case and convicted Andre Rashodd Smith of first degree murder in a Coatesville stabbing case. Ms. Cardamone also works with First Assistant District Attorney Michael Noone to coordinate the investigation and prosecution of rape cases throughout Chester County.

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Approved for release:

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