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PRESS RELEASE

FIRST CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS APPOINTS NEW CLERK

BOSTON (December 9, 2009) -- Chief Judge Sandra Lynch of the First Circuit Court of Appeals announced today that Margaret Carter has accepted the position of Clerk of the First Circuit Court of Appeals. Ms. Carter has worked for the First Circuit Court of Appeals since 1993, first as a Staff Attorney and then as Chief Deputy Clerk. From 1990 - 1993, Ms. Carter practiced law with the firm of Rankin and Sultan. Ms. Carter is a graduate of Carleton College and Harvard Law School. She also holds a Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Wisconsin - Madison and has served as an Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Bates College and Tufts University.

Chief Judge Lynch stated that "my colleagues and I are thrilled that Peggy Carter has agreed to serve as Clerk of Court. All of the members of the Court have great respect for Peggy and believe she will capably lead the Clerk's Office well into the future. In addition, Peggy is very well liked by court staff and by the members of the bar. This is a perfect fit."