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PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

OVERVIEW FOR THE PROSECUTION OF CASES AT THE FUGITIVE SAFE SURRENDER PROGRAM

SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE FOR PROGRAM LOCATIONS, DATES AND TIMES

Program Summary

This highly informative program will address matters relating to the prosecution of cases at the Fugitive Safe Surrender Program. The Fugitive Safe Surrender (“FSS”) Program is a federally-funded initiative under the aegis of the United States Marshall Service, which involves converting houses of worship into courthouses for specified periods to allow certain non-violent felons to surrender in exchange for more favorable dispositions of their cases than they would otherwise receive through traditional court proceedings. This program will focus on the program itself, proceedings initiated through the program, and how to secure the disposition of these matters within the parameters of the program.

Who Should Attend?

Assistant prosecutors, Municipal Prosecutors, criminal and municipal public defenders, and others who are invited to participate.

Who Is the Faculty?

Philip Aronow is an Assistant Attorney General, assigned as Chief of the Prosecutors Supervision and Training Bureau with the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice. AAG Aronow is a graduate of Lafayette College, earning his undergraduate degree in Engineering, and then attending Widener University School of Law. He was a member of the Burlington County Prosecutor’s Office as an Assistant Prosecutor with their Family and Trial Team Units. Phil joined the Division as a Deputy Attorney General with the Organized Crime and Racketeering Bureau as part of the newly formed New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission Initiative, and eventually became the Chief of that Unit. Phil worked to design, develop, and implement the training materials for this initiative that has led to improved skills and knowledge in the field of Document Fraud and Identity Theft. He is responsible for the statewide training as part of the Operation Facial Scrub 2012 (FS-12) Initiative and the recently announced Human Trafficking Initiative. AAG Aronow is a Police Training Commission Certified Instructor and has taught as an Instructor and Guest Lecturer for various law schools as well as for military and law

enforcement personnel throughout the state. As a prosecutor, Phil handled many high profile cases on behalf of the Division and was assigned to the Gangs and Organized Crime Bureau. He is a Faculty Member and Coordinator on behalf of the Division for the Top Gun Training Program, the Undercover Narcotics Investigative Training (UNIT) School, and the Supervisors Training (DELTA) School. Phil was the Coordinator and Project Director on behalf of the Attorney General's Office for the series of Fugitive Safe Surrender Programs held across the state of New Jersey over the past four years, which has been recognized nationally by the U.S. Marshal's Service with a combined total of some 13,500 fugitives who surrendered and cleared nearly 50,000 warrants. Phil was promoted to Chief of the DCJ Training Bureau and is charged with oversight responsibilities for law enforcement training statewide, which includes the Division of Criminal Justice Academy and the New Jersey Police Training Commission. AAG Aronow is the Coordinator for the statewide implementation of Conducted Energy Devices and Less Lethal Ammunition. He is a member of the Governor's Panel on Warrants and Detainers. Phil serves as Liaison to the New Jersey State Parole Board and was Coordinator for the statewide SWEEP (Summer Warrant Effective Enforcement Program) / Shock Wave Initiatives. AAG Aronow was then promoted to Chief and assigned to the newly combined Prosecutors Supervision & Training Bureau. Phil is now primarily responsible for the supervision, coordination, and training of the twenty-one County Prosecutor's Offices and law enforcement throughout the state.

Sarah Lichter is a Deputy Attorney General in the Prosecutors Supervision and Training Bureau within the Division of Criminal Justice. Prior to entering her current assignment, she was a Deputy with the Financial and Computer Crimes Bureau. While with that bureau, DAG Lichter prosecuted identity theft cases, charitable fraud schemes, and computer intrusion cases. She has tried several child pornography cases while with the Division. DAG Lichter is a 2005 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and a 2010 graduate of Villanova School of Law in Villanova, Pennsylvania. Upon graduation from law school, DAG Lichter served as a law clerk to the Honorable Shawn D. Meyers, Court of Common Pleas, in Pennsylvania. She was then hired by the Attorney General's Office after serving her clerkship term.

CLE Credit

NJ CLE Credit: This program has been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for up to 2.0 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism and 2.0 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in criminal trial law.

NY CLE Credit: 2.0 substantive credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

PA CLE Credit: 1.5 substantive credits (\$3.00 mandatory registration fee required).

How Do I Register?

State Employees

Most State employees are able to register for this course by going to <http://reg.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/login.aspx?portalid=2> and creating an AGAI Course Registration account. To do so, your computer **must** be attached to the government's Garden State Network.

Upon opening the AGAI Course Registration System home page, you will see the Create Account link in the Login Box. Click on it and create your account, which will include you selecting a user name and password. Once you create your account, you can access the AGAI Course Registration System at <http://reg.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/login.aspx?portalid=2> to register for future courses or to manage your account. Please retain your user name and password for your records.

Non-State Employees or State Employees not Connected to the Garden State Network

If you are not a State employee, or are otherwise unable to access the AGAI Course Registration System through the Garden State Network, kindly email the Advocacy Institute at: AdvocacyInstitute@lps.state.nj.us for an authorization code to allow you access to the AGAI Course Registration System through the My New Jersey portal. **Setting up your account through the portal is a two-step process, the details of which are set forth in the next two paragraphs.**

Once you receive the portal authorization code you will be prompted to go to the My New Jersey portal at <http://www.state.nj.us/> and create a portal account. This is Step 1 of the process, which you need only do once.

Upon setting up your portal account, you need to set up your AGAI Course Registration System account. This is Step 2. To do so, log on to the My New Jersey Portal <http://www.state.nj.us/>. Upon opening the AGAI Course Registration System home page, you will see the Create Account link in the Login Box. Click on it and create your account, which will include you selecting a new user name and password. Once you create your account, you can access the AGAI Course Registration System at <http://reg.dcj.lps.state.nj.us/login.aspx?portalid=2> to register for future courses or to manage your account. Please retain your user name and password for your records.

Fugitive Safe Surrender CLE Dates and Locations

October 16, 2013

1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Hughes Justice Complex
25 Market Street, 6th Floor Library
Trenton, New Jersey

October 19, 2013

8 am to 10 am

Prosecutors' College
Revel Casino
Atlantic City, New Jersey

October 19, 2013

3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Prosecutors' College
Revel Casino
Atlantic City, New Jersey

October 22, 2013

10 am to 12 pm One

Apollo Drive
Whippany, New Jersey

October 22, 2013

6 pm to 8 pm

Passaic County Community College
1 College Blvd
Paterson, New Jersey

October 23, 2013

6 pm to 8 pm

Heavenly Temple Church of God
15 Martin Luther King Drive
Jersey City, New Jersey

October 24, 2013

2 pm to 4 pm

Bergen County Prosecutor's Office
100 Eisenhower Drive
Paramus, New Jersey

October 24, 2013

6 pm to 8 pm

Bergen Community College (Ciarco Center)
355 Main Street
Hackensack, New Jersey

October 28, 2013

5 pm to 7 pm

Bethune Community Center
147 Martin Luther King Drive
Jersey City, New Jersey

October 29, 2013

10 am to 12 pm

5 Executive Campus
Cherry Hill, New Jersey

October 29, 2013

6 pm to 8 pm

New Jersey City University- Student Center
2039 Kennedy Blvd
Jersey City, New Jersey

October 30, 2013

1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Hughes Justice Complex
25 Market Street, 6th Floor Library
Trenton, New Jersey

October 30, 2013

6 pm to 8 pm

St. Peter's University- Student Center
2641 JFK Blvd
Jersey City, New Jersey

October 31, 2013

2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Hudson County Prosecutor's Office
595 Newark Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey

November 1, 2013

2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Passaic County Prosecutor's Office
30 Kings Road
Totowa, New Jersey

November 4, 2013

10 am to 12 pm

Hughes Justice Complex
25 Market Street, 4th Floor Conf. Rm A
Trenton, New Jersey