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NEW JERSEY STATE PAROLE BOARD APPOINTS FIRST FEMALE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Dina Rogers to lead agency that serves important reentry mission
throughout the State of New Jersey**

TRENTON, N.J., October 31, 2023 — The New Jersey State Parole Board announced today the promotion of Dina Rogers to the agency’s Executive Director position. In this capacity, Rogers will oversee and manage a critical state agency with a total of more than 600 sworn law enforcement and civilian staff who are charged with processing and supervising more than 16,000 individuals currently under supervision of the State Parole Board. She will begin her new role on November 1, 2023.

State Parole Board Chairman Samuel J. Plumeri, Jr., said, “I would like to congratulate Dina on her well-deserved promotion to Executive Director. Dina has been a dedicated employee of the State Parole Board for many years, and we are thrilled that she will bring her expertise and commitment to this critical role.

Rogers is a veteran parole employee, having worked for the State Parole Board since 2000. She has risen through the ranks, from Parole Counselor to Director of the agency’s Legal Support Unit. Throughout her years of service, Rogers has drafted and reviewed agency administrative regulations, policies and procedures and has provided litigation support. Rogers has also played an integral role in the implementation of parole-related legislation, including the recently enacted “Earn Your Way Out Act.”

Rogers earned her Juris Doctorate from Rutgers School of Law in Camden and her bachelor’s degree in Law and Justice from The College of New Jersey. She is a member of the New Jersey bar association and is also a Certified Public Manager.

“I am honored to be appointed as the State Parole Board’s Executive Director,” Rogers stated. “Under the leadership of Chairman Plumeri and Vice-Chairman Slaughter, and with the support of our Board members, and the men and women of the State Parole Board, I know that we will continue to make an impactful difference for New Jersey’s communities through our parole release decisions, supervision practices and successful programs.”

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The mission of the New Jersey State Parole Board is to promote public safety and foster the successful rehabilitation of individuals under supervision through the implementation of policies that result in effective parole case management. A multitude of innovative parole initiatives assist the Board in addressing the needs of the community, crime victims, and offenders through responsible decision-making and supervision processes. These initiatives assist the New Jersey State Parole Board in meeting its important goals which include increased public safety, sustained recidivism rate reductions, and the successful and sustainable reintegration of offenders.