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Macomb County Assistant Prosecutor Retires after over 30 Years of Service

Mount Clemens, MI - Macomb County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Beth Naftaly Kirshner is retiring from the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office in January after over 30 years of service. Beth has been an assistant prosecuting attorney since 1993 and has served in the various courts, the appellate division, and the Family Support Division during her tenure in the office.

Beth has overseen the Family Support Division for over 10 years. She also served on various Boards and Committees for the Office of Child Support advocating for prosecuting attorneys who help families by establishing paternity and initial child support orders.

"I am grateful that Prosecutor Lucido supported our division and our mission which helped to make us a leader in the State of Michigan," said Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Beth Naftaly Kirshner. "With the support of Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido, we successfully increased grant funding for the Family Support Division to better serve Macomb County families by establishing more child support orders. Additionally, with the vision and leadership of Prosecutor Lucido, we have grown the Felony Non-Support Program to help recoup back child support. The high morale of our unit and supportive office culture is gratifying , but the most important thing is we are providing even more help for Macomb County children."

Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido stated, "I wish Beth the best in her new endeavor. She has done a terrific job with the Family Support Division Unit and will be dearly missed.

Beth also said: "I am proud of the accomplishments of the Family Support Division. I had not planned on leaving the office since I love my job and the people that I work with. I have been teaching at night and online for over 15 years and have been offered a chance to embark on a new career. I am sad to leave the office, but I am excited that I am joining the faculty of Macomb Community College and will be part of their prestigious Law Enforcement Faculty. I am grateful for Carl Marlinga for hiring me and allowing me to serve the people of Macomb County and appreciate the support that Prosecutor Lucido has given me since he has taken office. I am excited for the next steps to teach full time and help educate the students at Macomb Community College. "