



REGISTER OF WILLS PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

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Swearing-In Ceremony for Newly Elected Register of Wills Reflects Support and History

Upper Marlboro, MD- Newly Elected Register of Wills Cereta A. Lee was sworn-in at the Prince George's County Courthouse on Friday, December 1, 2006.

Mrs. Lee was praised for her perseverance and determination to become the Register of Wills for Prince George's County. She received a warm welcome into the office by her family and supporters. Those in attendance included: Prince George's County Executive Jack Johnson, Sheriff Michael Jackson, County Council Vice-Chairwoman Camille Exum, County Councilman Samuel Dean, Newly Elected Councilwoman Ingrid Turner, U.S. District Court Judge (Maryland) Alexander Williams, Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court Wendy A. Cartwright, Newly Elected Orphans' Court Judges Vicki Ivory-Orem and Athena Malloy-Groves. Representing Congressman Albert Wynn, District Director Adrian Jones also came out to show support. Each person gave their vote of confidence and their willingness to support Mrs. Lee.

Sheriff Jackson stated that Mrs. Lee has the heart, mind and talent to serve as Register of Wills. He also praised her ability as a manager, and her genuine sincerity to work as a public servant for the people of Prince George's County.

The ceremony also had a historical significant. Chief Orphans' Court Judge Wendy A. Cartwright pointed out that this is the first time an African-American has been elected as the Register of Wills. It will also be the first time that all three Orphans' Court Judges will be African-American women. Cartwright stated that the Orphans' Court is very excited to work with the Register of Wills Office.

Mrs. Lee is a resident of Glendale. She has a very strong history with the community and is a member of various civic and political organizations. Mrs. Lee will be reaching out to the community to make residents and citizens aware of the services offered by the Register of Wills Office.

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