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Boulder County Court division clerk wins Judicial Department Award *Colorado Judicial Department recognizes outstanding employees*

DENVER – The 2010 Colorado Judicial Department *Court Employee of the Year* award went to Gayle Tenorio, division clerk in the Boulder County Court. The Colorado Judicial Branch annually recognizes a handful of outstanding employees for exemplary work contributing to the high quality of service provided throughout the state’s 22 judicial districts.

Tenorio was nominated for the award by a judge, magistrate and handful of court judicial assistants serving the 20th Judicial District. Tenorio’s positive attitude, work ethic and attention to detail were all traits noted by those who nominated her.

“I am constantly receiving comments from attorneys, litigants, the public and other dedicated court staff about how pleasant and helpful Gayle always is,” said County Court Judge Noel E. Blum. “So beyond the hard work, dedication and professionalism there is a great personality and spirit which I greatly appreciate in her role as an extension of me, her judge, and which I think is the ideal which this award seeks to recognize.”

Court Judicial Assistant Amie Cox added, “All-in-all, Gayle is someone every employer would love to have. She is open-minded, reliable, helpful and creative. Although she has been here for quite some time, she continues to take steps to further her knowledge and expertise by

attending classes or seminars and maintains a can do attitude. Her performance surpasses what most clerks are asked to do and she should be recognized and decorated for that.”

The Colorado Judicial Branch includes the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, as well as the state’s district and county trial courts. The branch is also home to the Department of Probation Services, which employs more than 1,100 people including nearly 900 probation supervisors and officers. The department’s officers are responsible for supervising approximately 6,400 juvenile offenders and 55,500 adult offenders. As of July 1, 2010, the Colorado Judicial Branch employed approximately 3,400 employees, which includes 316 justices, judges and magistrates. In fiscal year 2010, the latest for which full statistics are available, there were 541,591 cases filed statewide at the County Court level, 236,671 cases filed in District Court, 2,890 in the Court of Appeals and 1,518 in the Supreme Court. There were 1,215 cases filed in the water courts.