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Acting Denver chief probation officer wins Judicial Department Award *Colorado Judicial Department recognizes outstanding employees*

DENVER – Fran Jamison, deputy chief of the Denver Adult Probation Department, has been recognized as *Manager of the Year* in the Colorado Judicial Department’s 2009 Judicial Excellence Awards. 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.

Jamison has served as acting chief probation officer for months, managing more than 100 employees and the agency’s budget.

“Fran has to wear many hats and has done a fantastic job; she is always positive and always has a smile,” Denver Adult Probation accountant Susan Himelsteib wrote in a nomination letter. “I am very fortunate to work for a department in which Fran is in charge; she is a kind, hard-working individual who goes out of her way to get the job done.”

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 7,300 juvenile offenders and 58,000 adult offenders. As of July 1, 2009, the

Colorado Judicial Branch employed approximately 3,400 employees, which includes 311 justices, judges and magistrates. In fiscal year 2009, the latest for which full statistics are available, there were 561,374 cases filed statewide at the County Court level, 188,537 cases filed in District Court, 2,809 in the Court of Appeals and 1,643 in the Supreme Court. There were 1,268 cases filed in the water courts.