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The Judges of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts have selected Ricardo R. Carter to serve as Chief of the United States Probation Department. Chief Probation Officer Carter will fill the vacancy created by the recent retirement of Chief Probation Officer Christopher Maloney.

On October 15, 2019, Ricardo Carter took the oath of office, in a ceremony attended by his family, members of the Court and personnel from all agencies within the District.

Chief Judge Patti B. Saris, who administered the oath to Chief Probation Officer Carter, said: “Rick Carter is a highly qualified, experienced probation officer who served as Deputy Chief in the Probation Office in the District of Columbia. He came highly recommended by the judges of that Court. While he is not (yet) a native of Massachusetts, his wife is from this area and they got married here. Chief Carter is not just a superstar professionally but he is also warm and friendly. We look forward to his leadership of our probation officers who have a national reputation for innovation and professionalism.”

Chief Carter is a graduate of Marshall University where he received a Master of Science in Criminal Justice. He began his career as a probation officer in the state courts of West Virginia and Virginia. He became a United States Probation Officer in the Western District of Virginia in 2000 and later was promoted to Senior United States Probation Officer. He transferred to the District of Columbia in 2010 as a Supervisory United States Probation Officer and served in the Administrative Office from 2014 to 2016. In 2016, he was promoted to Deputy Chief for the District of Columbia.

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