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New Kent makes interim County Attorney full-time

NEW KENT VIRGINIA, JUNE 17, 2010: New Kent County is pleased to announce that Interim County Attorney Michele M. Gowdy has accepted the position of County Attorney.

Gowdy began in January 2009 as Assistant County Attorney in New Kent and became interim with the resignation of former County Attorney Jeffrey M. Summers.

Gowdy brings over 13 years experience in local and state government experience to New Kent. A graduate of Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin, Gowdy received her Juris Doctorate from Oklahoma City University. Gowdy's professional experience includes serving as Department Counsel for the Virginia Department of Forensic Science, as a Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney in Halifax, Virginia and as Assistant

Deputy Attorney General for the state of South Carolina. While with South Carolina, Gowdy prosecuted insurance fraud cases throughout the state and she led South Carolina from the bottom third of states to number two in the nation for total insurance fraud prosecutions.

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