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CESAR NAMED DIRECTOR OF JUVENILE PROBATION AND DETENTION SERVICES

Robert "Bob" Cesar who started his career as a probation officer with Lake County almost thirty three years ago was recently appointed as the Director of Juvenile Probation and Detention Services. Prior to his appointment he served as Assistant Director for several years overseeing and assisting with the administration of Juvenile Probation and Detention. "Bob has worked in all areas of juvenile probation and has been recognized for his leadership and outstanding efforts in the probation field," said Chief Judge James Booras. "He is committed to the organization's goals and service to the community."

As Director, Bob Cesar is responsible for all of the operations provided at the juvenile complex. The Depke Juvenile Justice Complex and the Hulse Detention Center are located at 24647 N. Milwaukee Avenue in Vernon Hills. It is a secured facility that can house a maximum of 48 juvenile residents. There are two courtrooms that have assigned judges with daily court calls, administrative offices, probation staff offices, and offices for the state's attorney, circuit clerk, public defender, and an office for a court appointed special advocate program. In addition, there are classrooms equipped with computers, a gym, and a staffed kitchen to prepare the daily meals for the detention residents. There is also a 12 bed residential treatment facility for the Family And Community Engaged In Treatment (FACE-IT) program located on the same grounds.

Bob was born in Waukegan and is a lifelong Lake County resident. He has a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from St. Norbert College and a Master's degree in Education from Southern Illinois University. Since 2003, he has served as Adjunct Faculty at the College of Lake County in the Social Science Division. He is a member of the Illinois Probation and Court Services Association (IPCSA), the Lake County Juvenile Officers Association, and the Lake County Juvenile Justice Council.

Married to his wife Janet for 31 years, they have two grown children, Jessica of San Diego and Daniel of Los Angeles.

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