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**The Honorable Paul A. Fioravanti, Jr. Takes the Oath of Office for  
Vice Chancellor of the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware**

The Honorable Paul A. Fioravanti, Jr. was publicly sworn in for his first term as Vice Chancellor of the Court of Chancery at 3:00 p.m. on August 2, 2021 outside at the Delaware Art Museum in Wilmington. This ceremony was postponed from March 2020 due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus.

Chancellor Kathaleen St. J. McCormick welcomed the audience to the investiture and Delaware Supreme Court Justice Gary F. Traynor administered the Oath of Office. Vice Chancellor Fioravanti's wife, Shannon, held the Bible. The invocation was performed by the Reverend John McVoy and the Vice Chancellor's daughter, Francesca, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Following the Oath of Office, Gov. John C. Carney, Michael Ferreri and Michael Hanrahan, Esquire offered remarks.

Vice Chancellor Fioravanti replaced Justice Montgomery-Reeves upon her elevation to the Supreme Court of Delaware.

Prior to his appointment, Vice Chancellor Fioravanti was a director at the law firm of Prickett, Jones & Elliott, P.A. in Wilmington, Delaware where his practice focused on corporate and commercial litigation in the Court of Chancery. He is a Delaware native and holds a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Delaware and a J.D. from the University of Maryland School of Law where he served as editor-in-chief of the Maryland Law Review.

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