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BROOKLYN: JUDGE REORGANIZES INVESTIGATIVE OFFICES After widespread reports of judicial wrongdoing centered mostly in Brooklyn, the state's chief administrative judge reorganized the court system's investigative agencies yesterday by consolidating three separate offices into one. The judge, Jonathan Lippman, said he was reorganizing the investigative offices and promoting a former prosecutor, Sherrill R. Spatz, to be the new inspector general for the court system. Officials said there were 13 employees in the 3 offices that investigate the state judiciary. *William Glaberson (NYT)*