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Commission on Judicial Appointments to Consider Appointment to Court Of Appeal

Confirmation Hearing Set April 4 in San Francisco

San Francisco—A public meeting has been scheduled by the Commission on Judicial Appointments for Friday, April 4, 2008, at 2:00 p.m., in the Supreme Court Courtroom, Earl Warren Building, 350 McAllister Street, San Francisco, to consider the appointment by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger of Judge Martin J. Jenkins as Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division Three (San Francisco).

Judge Jenkins, of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Associate Justice Joanne C. Parrilli. He previously served on the Superior Court of Alameda County.

The state Constitution specifies that a gubernatorial appointment to the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeal is "effective when confirmed by the Commission on Judicial Appointments." The members of the commission who will consider the appointment of Judge Jenkins are Chief Justice Ronald M. George, chairperson; Attorney General Edmund G. Brown, Jr.; and Presiding Justice J. Anthony Kline, senior Presiding Justice of the First Appellate District.

All communications to the commission by persons who wish to comment on the appointment should be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 28, 2008.

The commission's address is:

Commission on Judicial Appointments
c/o Chief Justice of California
Supreme Court of California
350 McAllister Street
San Francisco, California 94102
Attention: Ms. AhMoi Kim, Secretary to the Commission

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Anyone wishing to testify before the commission must state that request in writing and include a summary of the facts on which any testimony or opinion will be based. A request to be included on the speakers' list must be received by the commission by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 28, 2008.

The guidelines for the Commission on Judicial Appointments are available on the California Courts Web site at http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/documents/guidelinescja.pdf . The guidelines also can be obtained by calling the Public Information Office of the Judicial Council/Administrative Office of the Courts at 415-865-7740/8929.

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