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## Chief Justice Announces New Appointments to Judicial Council

San Francisco—Chief Justice Ronald M. George today announced the appointments of Senator Ellen Corbett and former Senator Joseph Dunn to the Judicial Council of California, the administrative policymaking body of the state courts.

“I welcome Senators Corbett and former Senator Dunn to the Judicial Council and look forward to their valuable contributions toward improving the administration of justice in California,” said Chief Justice George, who serves as chair of the 29-member body.

Senator Corbett was appointed as a legislative member of the council by Senator Don Perata, chairman of the Senate Rules Committee, with a term that will expire on December 1, 2008. Senator Corbett, Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, joins Assemblymember Dave Jones, Chair of the Assembly Judiciary Committee, as one of two legislative members on the council.

The Chief Justice appointed former Senator Dunn to a new one-year advisory position on the council because of his unique and continuing leadership in statewide issues of concern to the judicial branch. His term will expire on December 31, 2007.

For more information on the Judicial Council, please visit the California Courts Web site at [www.courtinfo.ca.gov/jc/](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/jc/).

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