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Commission on Judicial Appointments to Consider Appointment to Court Of Appeal

Confirmation Hearing Set for August 6th in San Francisco

San Francisco—A public meeting has been scheduled by the Commission on Judicial Appointments for Friday, August 6, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. in the Supreme Court Courtroom, Earl Warren Building, 350 McAllister Street, San Francisco, to consider the appointment of Judge Jennifer R.S. Detjen, of the Superior Court of Madera County, as an Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District (Fresno).

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 are Chief Justice Ronald M. George, chairperson; Attorney General Edmund G. Brown, Jr.; and Administrative Presiding Justice James A. Ardaiz, of the Fifth 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, July 30, 2010. 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: Secretary to the Commission

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, July 30, 2010.

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The guidelines for the Commission on Judicial Appointments are published as an appendix to the California Rules of Court and 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 Officer of the Judicial Council of California at 415-865-7726 / 7740.

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