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## **Commission on Judicial Appointments to Consider Appointment to Court Of Appeal**

### ***Confirmation Hearing Set June 9 in Los Angeles***

San Francisco—A public meeting has been scheduled by the Commission on Judicial Appointments for Friday, June 9, 2006, at 11:00 a.m., in the Supreme Court Courtroom, Ronald Reagan State Office Building, 300 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, to consider the appointment by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger of Judge Douglas P. Miller as an Associate Justice of the Court Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division Two (Riverside).

Judge Miller, of the Superior Court of Riverside County, was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Associate Justice James D. Ward.

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 Miller are Chief Justice Ronald M. George, Chairperson; Attorney General Bill Lockyer; and Presiding Justice David G. Sills, senior Presiding Justice of the Fourth 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, June 2, 2006.

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. Gale Tunnell, 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, June 2, 2006.

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/rules/appendix/appdiv4.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.

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