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Commission Confirms Appointments to Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District

New Presiding Justice, 3 Associate Justices Confirmed Today to Sacramento-based Court of Appeal

San Francisco—Chief Justice Ronald M. George, Chair of the Commission on Judicial Appointments, announced that the commission today confirmed the following four appointments by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to the Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District (Sacramento).

- Associate Justice Vance W. Raye, of the Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, as Presiding Justice.
- Judge Elena J. Duarte, of the Superior Court of Sacramento County, as Associate Justice.
- Ms. Andrea Hoch, the Governor's Legal Affairs Secretary, as Associate Justice.
- Judge William J. Murray, Jr., of the Superior Court of San Joaquin County, as Associate Justice.

The confirmations were each approved by a unanimous vote at public hearings held in the Supreme Court Courtroom, Earl Warren Building, 350 McAllister Street, San Francisco.

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