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Confirmation Hearing on Professor Goodwin Liu to be Held Wednesday, August 31

Professor Liu Appointed to State Supreme Court; Public Hearing to be Broadcast Live by California Channel

San Francisco—The Commission on Judicial Appointments will hold a public hearing at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31, 2011, on Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr.'s proposed appointment of Professor Goodwin Liu as Associate Justice of the California Supreme Court. The hearing will be held in the California Supreme Court Courtroom, Earl Warren Building, Fourth Floor, 350 McAllister Street, San Francisco.

The appointment of Professor Liu, professor of law at the University of California Berkeley School of Law, was proposed to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Associate Justice Carlos R. Moreno, who left the court effective February 28, 2011.

The Commission on Judicial Appointments consists of Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye, chair; Attorney General Kamala Harris; and Presiding Justice Joan Dempsey Klein, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Three (Los Angeles), the senior presiding justice of the state Courts of Appeal. It is the first time that all members of the Commission are women.

The entire confirmation hearing will be broadcast live by the California Channel, a statewide public affairs network, as a webcast on www.calchannel.com and by satellite. The hearing also will be accessible to the 5.6 million subscribers of the California Channel. The court will make pooling equipment available to TV and radio stations outside the Earl Warren Building near Larkin Street, between McAllister Street and Golden Gate Avenue.

The Associated Press will serve as pool photographer.

Seating is extremely limited. An overflow viewing area will be available

in the Milton Marks Conference Center Auditorium, Hiram W. Smith State Office Building, Lower Level, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco.

The guidelines for the Commission on Judicial Appointments are published as an appendix to the California Rules of Court and are posted on the California Courts website at www.courts.ca.gov/5367.htm.

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