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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISABILITIES AND TENURE

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Judicial Tenure Commission Recommends Judges For Reappointment To Senior Status

This is to notify members of the bar and the general public that the Commission has submitted its report to Chief Judge Eric T. Washington concerning the qualifications and fitness of Judge John M. Steadman to continue serving as a Senior Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. The Commission evaluated Judge Steadman's performance and activities, since his reappointment as a Senior Judge two years ago, and based on that evaluation the Commission recommended Judge Steadman's reappointment as a Senior Judge.

The Commission also submitted its reports to Chief Judge Lee F. Satterfield concerning the qualifications and fitness of Judges Ronald P. Wertheim and Peter H. Wolf to continue serving as Senior Judges of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. The Commission evaluated the performance and activities of the two Judges since their reappointment two years ago, and based on those evaluations, the Commission recommended the reappointment of Judges Wertheim and Wolf as Senior Judges.

The decision to appoint or reappoint a Senior Judge candidate must be made by the Chief Judge of the candidate's Court within 30 days after receipt of the Commission's recommendations and findings. The decision of the Chief Judge regarding such appointment is final. The Commission was notified by Chief Judge Washington that he reappointed Judge Steadman to another two-year term as a Senior Judge, and the Commission also was notified by Chief Judge Satterfield that he had reappointed Judges Wertheim and Wolf to additional two-year terms as Senior Judges.