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## <u>CHIEF JUSTICE APPOINTS WILLIAM DYSON AND JOSEPH McGEE TO</u> <u>COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL COMPENSATION</u>

Chief Justice Chase T. Rogers today announced the appointments of William R. Dyson and Joseph J. McGee to the Commission on Judicial Compensation, which the Legislature established this past session for the purpose of examining and making recommendations regarding judicial salaries.

The four-year terms are effective July 1, 2012. In all, 12 members appointed by the executive, legislative and judicial branches will serve on the commission.

Mr. Dyson served in the legislature for 32 years, representing New Haven. During his tenure, he also served as House chair of the Appropriations Committee. He currently is holder of the Governor William A. O'Neill Endowed Chair in Public Policy and Practical Politics at Central Connecticut State University.

Mr. McGee currently is vice president of public policy and programs for The Business Council of Fairfield County. He has worked extensively with the business community, civic organizations and government officials in several areas, including economic development, transportation, housing, energy conservation, the environment, and tax and fiscal policy.

"Both of my appointees have extensive experience in state government and will bring a wealth of knowledge to the commission," Chief Justice Rogers said. "Additionally, they have (MORE)

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experience in financial management, which meets the criteria for membership set forth in the public act. I am pleased that they are willing to volunteer their time to serve on this important commission."

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