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**COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT SETS DATE FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON
FORMAL CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE MICHAEL J. LIVINGSTONE**

BOSTON, MA (December 3, 2007) – The Public Hearing on the Formal Charges against Associate Justice of the Plymouth County Probate and Family Court Michael J. Livingstone will begin on Wednesday, January 2, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. On following days, the hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. The Hearing will take place in Courtroom 13 on the fifth floor of the Edward W. Brooke Courthouse, 24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA. The Hearing will be presided over by the Hearing Officer appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court, retired Superior Court Justice Charles F. Barrett.

This Hearing will take place pursuant to G.L. c. 211C, § 7 and Commission Rule 10. The Commission's governing statute and rules are available on the Commission's website: www.mass.gov/cjc. The Formal Charges and Judge Livingstone's Response, which were attached to the Commission's press release of October 22, 2007, are posted on the Commission's website.

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