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COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT TO HEAR JUDGE ERNEST B. MURPHY AND COMPLAINANT REGARDING COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION FOR DISCIPLINE

BOSTON, MA (December 20, 2007) - The Commission on Judicial Conduct will hold a hearing regarding its recommendation for discipline of Judge Ernest B. Murphy in SJC Docket No. OE-0119 (Commission Complaint Nos. 2006-9 and 2006-30) on Tuesday, January 8, 2008 at 2:30 pm in Hearing Room B1 of the State House in Boston.

At this hearing, pursuant to Commission Rule 11E, the judge and the complainant (The Boston Herald) have a right to be heard before the full Commission. The public may attend this hearing. Commission Rule 11 does not provide for the general public to be heard before the Commission at this hearing.

Following this hearing, the Commission will have 90 days in which to submit its Report and Recommendations regarding this matter, along with those of the Hearing Officer, to the Supreme Judicial Court, which will make the final determination.

The Commission's statute and Rules, as well as all materials public in this matter, are available on the Commission's website: www.mass.gov/cjc.