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Whitman Accepts Resignation of Justice Pollock

NJ Gov. Christie Whitman today accepted the resignation of Stewart G. Pollock as Associate Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court. The resignation becomes effective on September 1, 1999.

"Justice Pollock has been an outstanding jurist and public servant. His intellect and insight have been broadly imprinted on the court's decisions for the past twenty years. He has served the people well and will be missed," Gov. Whitman said.

"Every man and woman who has had the privilege to know Justice Pollock has recognized his extraordinary grace, charm and intelligence. His personal style has been reflected well in the opinions he so carefully wrote," she said.

"His mark will be indelibly left on the quality of life and the quality of justice in the Garden State, " she said.

Justice Pollock was first named to the Court by Governor Brendan T. Byrne in 1979. He was nominated to a second term and tenure on the Court by Governor Thomas H. Kean in 1986. He previously served as counsel to Governor Byrne and as member of the Board of Public Utilities and the State Commission of Investigation.

A copy of his letter to Governor Whitman is attached.