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**Trenton, NJ** – Today, Governor Chris Christie announced the appointment of members to the newly created Red Tape Review Commission to continue the Administration's efforts to streamline State government in New Jersey and spur economic activity. The nine-member Commission, created by Executive Order No. 41, will review administrative rules and regulations and solicit public input on regulatory barriers in order to analyze the impact on job creation, economic growth, and investment throughout the State.

"For far too long, New Jersey residents have been faced with layers of burdensome rules and regulations that make it difficult and expensive for New Jersey's businesses to succeed. Regulatory reform is essential for New Jersey to compete in the global economy," said Governor Chris Christie. "I want to thank each of the new members for their willingness to serve and I look forward to their recommendations on how to improve New Jersey's climate for economic growth and job creation."

"The Red Tape Review Commission will continue to provide an ongoing review of job-killing red tape and will be in a position to advocate for bringing common sense regulation to New Jersey, as required by Executive Order No. 2. Businesses throughout the Garden State can know that eliminating overly burdensome red tape and costly regulatory hurdles remain a top priority of our Administration," said Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno.

The Commission will be chaired by Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno and include Senator Steven Oroho, Senator Brian P. Stack, Assemblyman John Burzichelli, Assemblyman Scott Rumana, Mayor Brian D. Levine, Edward B. Deutsch, John Galandak, and Tony Monteiro. These direct appointments by the Governor do not require Senate confirmation.

The Commission will make recommendations to the Governor for improving our regulatory climate by providing periodic reports, and serve as an ongoing advisory resource to the Governor. The Commission succeeds the Red Tape Review Group, another bipartisan body with representatives from both the Legislative and Executive Branches of State government that was created by Executive Order No. 3 (2010), and represents the next step in a continuous, concerted effort by the Christie – Guadagno Administration to improve New Jersey's business climate through the implementation of common sense regulations.

A copy of the Executive Order No. 41 can be found [here](#), a copy of the Departments' 180-review submissions can be found [here](#), and a copy of the Red Tape Review Group's final findings and recommendation can be found [here](#).

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### Governor Chris Christie appointed the following individuals to serve on the Red Tape Review Commission:

**Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno** (Monmouth Beach, Monmouth County), Chair, Red Tape Review Commission

Elected by the people of New Jersey as its first Lieutenant Governor, Kim Guadagno is working aggressively to make the Garden State a home for growth by enhancing New Jersey's business climate, streamlining the regulation process and advancing economic growth and investment initiatives. In addition to her role as Lt. Governor, she serves as the Secretary of State. In that role she is the State's chief election official, oversees the promotion of New Jersey's \$38 billion tourism industry, promotes the arts and history and encourages civic engagement in the Garden State through volunteerism and service.

Prior to her election, Lt. Governor Guadagno served as the 75th Sheriff of Monmouth County, the first woman to serve as sheriff in the county's history. As Sheriff, she was the Chief Executive Officer of a 650-member law enforcement agency with a \$65 million budget.

Lt. Governor Guadagno is a graduate of Ursinus College in Collegeville, PA and she earned her law degree from American University in Washington, DC. She currently resides in Monmouth Beach with her husband, Judge Michael Guadagno, and their three sons, Kevin, Michael, and Anderson.

Lt. Governor Guadagno previously served as Chair of the Red Tape Review Group

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**Senator Steven Oroho** (Franklin, Sussex County), Member, Red Tape Review Commission

Senator Steven Oroho is currently serving his first term in the New Jersey State Senate. He represents a fast growing district in the northwestern part of the state which comprises all of Sussex County and parts of Morris and Hunterdon Counties. Senator Oroho, who was born in 1958, attended St. Francis University in Pennsylvania where he earned a bachelor's degree in accounting.

Senator Oroho first ran for public office in 2001 winning a seat on the Franklin Borough Council, a position he held until 2006. He moved up to the Sussex County Freeholder Board in 2005 upon his successful election and served as Freeholder for one term before winning election to the State Senate in 2007. In the State Senate, Senator Oroho is a member of both the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee and the Senate Economic Growth Committee. Senator Oroho is married and the father of five children, and recently became a grandfather. He resides in Franklin Borough, Sussex County.

Senator Oroho previously served on the Red Tape Review Group.

**Senator Brian P. Stack** (Union City, Hudson County), Member, Red Tape Review Commission

Senator Brian Stack also serves as Mayor of Union City, a community which has enjoyed a renaissance under his leadership, creating safer streets, improved infrastructure and one of the strongest urban school districts in New Jersey. He assumed the position of Mayor in October 2000, and was re-elected to four-year terms in 2002 and 2006.

Senator Stack served as an aide in the 33rd Legislative District office from 1983 to 1984 and from 1986 to 1988. In Union City, he served as an administrative assistant to the Commissioner of Parks and Public Property from 1986 to 1990. He also served as Deputy Director of Public Affairs from 1995 to 1996. Additionally, he served on the Hudson County Board of Chosen Freeholders from 2000 to 2004. Stack relinquished his Freeholder position as a result of his election to the New Jersey General Assembly in 2003.

**Assemblyman John Burzichelli** (Paulsboro, Gloucester County), Member, Red Tape Review Commission

Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli, a lifelong resident of New Jersey, grew up in Paulsboro, Gloucester County, where he currently resides. Mr. Burzichelli has served as Mayor of Paulsboro since 1996 and began his legislative career in January of 2002, serving as State Assemblyman. Assemblyman Burzichelli is currently an Assembly Deputy Speaker.

Currently, Assemblyman Burzichelli serves as the Chair to the Assembly Regulatory Oversight and Gaming Committee. He also serves on the Assembly Budget Committee as well as the Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee. He has also been re-appointed to the Legislative Services Commission for the 2010-2011 legislative session.

Assemblyman Burzichelli previously served on the Red Tape Review Group

**Assemblyman Scott Rumana** (Wayne, Passaic County), Member, Red Tape Review Commission

Assemblyman Scott T. Rumana was elected to his first term in the Legislature in November 2007. The Assemblyman graduated from Hartwick College in 1987 with a B.A. in Management, and from New York Law School in 1991. He served on the Wayne Township Council from 1994 to 1997. He was appointed to the Passaic County Freeholder Board in 1996 to fill an unexpired term and was elected to a full term in 1997. He was elected Mayor of Wayne in 2001 and re-elected in 2005. He also serves as Passaic County Republican Chairman.

Assemblyman Rumana is a member of the Wayne Township Planning Board, Chairman of the township Open Space Committee and the founder of the Passaic River Flood Control Task Force. Assemblyman Rumana and his wife Laura, were married in 2006.

Assemblyman Rumana previously served on the Red Tape Review Group.

**Mayor Brian D. Levine** (Somerset, Somerset County), Member, Red Tape Review Commission

Mayor Brian D. Levine is serving his seventh year as the Mayor of Franklin Township in Somerset County, New Jersey. Franklin is a municipality of about 65,000 residents spread over 40 square miles – it stretches from New Brunswick to Princeton.

Before Mayor Levine was elected as mayor, the township council used to select the mayor from amongst its members. Thus Mayor Levine is the first mayor to be elected directly by the people of Franklin Township, Somerset County, NJ.

Brian has a degree in Economics from Rutgers, with a minor in mathematics/computers; he also has an MBA from Rutgers Graduate School of Business. He is a practicing CPA in his hometown.

**Edward B. Deutsch** (Bernardsville, Somerset County), Member, Red Tape Review Commission

Edward B. Deutsch is the Managing Partner of McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP. He is a Civil Trial Attorney, Certified by the Supreme Court of New Jersey since its inception. He has been a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers since 1992, a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, and a Fellow of the International Society of

Barristers. In addition, Mr. Deutsch has been repeatedly honored in Best Lawyers in America. He has also been named as a New Jersey Super Lawyer since its inception in New Jersey in 2005, and was listed in the Top 100 Lawyers for 2007 and 2008. In 2010, Mr. Deutsch was recognized as a Top Attorney in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut by New York Magazine. The Seton Hall Law School Alumni Association recognized Mr. Deutsch as its 2002 Distinguished Graduate. In addition, Martindale-Hubbell awarded him its AV Peer Review Rating, its highest level of professional excellence and a Preeminent Lawyer for 2010.

Mr. Deutsch has extensive experience in all areas of the firm's practice; particularly in litigation involving complex commercial and corporate matters, banking, business torts, construction, insurance law, unfair competition, class actions, franchise, D&O and professional liability, and partnership disputes.

**John Galandak** (Sandyston, Sussex County), Member, Red Tape Review Commission

John Galandak is president of the Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey (CIANJ), a statewide business advocacy organization with offices in Paramus and Trenton. He is also publisher and CEO of Commerce Magazine/Commerce Enterprises, Inc. He recently served on Transition Team's Subcommittee on Economic Development & Job Growth for then Governor-Elect Christie

Prior to current appointment, John served 17 years as president, the Foundation for Free Enterprise, the CIANJ's educational affiliate. He has volunteered for organizations including the Business Advisory Committee of the Passaic County Technical Institute's Academy of Finance; his hometown board of education, where he served as vice president, and a board member of PROJECT PLUS [an adult literacy program]. He is also a founding trustee of the Sandyston/Walpack Education Foundation.

John holds both a B.A. and M.S. degree from Rutgers University. John resides in Sussex County with his wife Gail, who is a first grade teacher. They are the proud parents of two adult daughters.

Mr. Galandak previously served on the New Jersey Privatization Task Force.

**Tony Monteiro** (Elizabeth, Union County), Member, Red Tape Review Commission.

Tony Monteiro has had twenty two years of experience in the public sector and has established four new and active businesses. He currently is the Vice President of Dynamic Insurance Center, owner and founder of H.W.G.A.LLC, and owner of Cookies No Crumbs.

Tony was a member of the City of Elizabeth Board of Education from 2006 to 2008. From 1994 until 2002 he served as a Councilman from the 5th Ward of Elizabeth. While there, he was instrumental in supporting large scale development projects to bring new jobs into Elizabeth. He is fluent in both Spanish and Portuguese allowing him to work with a broad base of clients leading to his success in the businesses he played a part in creating.

He graduated from Rutgers University in 1987 with a B.S. in accounting where he was on the Foundation President's Council.

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