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NEWS RELEASE

Gov. Christie Whitman today submitted to the State Senate her intention to nominate Virginia Long, of Pennington, for associate justice of the Supreme Court.

Judge Long was named to the Superior Court in 1987 and re-nominated in 1985. She was named to the Appellate Division in 1984 and became a presiding judge in 1995. She served as Commissioner of the Department of Banking in 1977 and Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs in 1975. She is a graduate of Rutgers University Law School.

Governor Whitman today submitted to the State Senate the following Superior Court Judge renominations:

Edward M. Oles, of Toms River
Francine A. Schott, of West Orange
Richard C. Camp, of Verona
James N. Citta, of Toms River
John F. Malone, of Elizabeth
Martin L. Greenberg, of West Orange
Charles M. Rand, of Cherry Hill