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### NEWS RELEASE

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Gov. Christie Whitman today submitted to the State Senate her intention to nominate the following persons as judges of the Superior Court:

**Cynthia E. Covie**, of Mount Laurel. Covie has been director of the Governor's Authorities Unit in the Office of the Governor's Counsel since 1998. She served as assistant counsel to the Governor from 1994 to 1998. Covie graduated from the Rutgers University School of Law in Camden.

**Walter L. Marshall, Jr.**, of Glassboro. Marshall is a partner in the general practice law firm of Hannold, Marshall & Becker in Woodbury. He is also solicitor for the Borough of Wenonah. He is a graduate of Temple University Law School.

**John H. Pursel**, of Phillipsburg. Pursel is a partner in the general practice law firm of Dilts & Pursel. Pursel is also municipal attorney for the townships of White and Pohatcong in Warren County. He is a graduate of the University of Maine Law School.

**Nancy Sivilli**, of West Orange. Sivilli is an assistant prosecutor in the Essex County Prosecutor's Office. She formerly was borough attorney for Roselle Park and zoning board attorney for Roselle Park and the Township of West Orange. She is graduate of Cornell Law School.

The Governor submitted to the state Senate the following renominations:

**Thomas R. Vena**, of South Orange, as an Administrative Law Judge.

**Nilda B. Hernandez**, of Jersey City, as a Workers' Compensation Judge.