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## Commission Confirms Nomination of Justice Cantil-Sakauye as Chief Justice of California

San Francisco—Chief Justice Ronald M. George, Chair of the Commission on Judicial Appointments, announced that the commission today confirmed the nomination of Associate Justice Tani Gorre Cantil-Sakauye, of the Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District (Sacramento), as Chief Justice of California.

The confirmation was approved by a unanimous vote at a public hearing held in the Supreme Court Courtroom, Earl Warren Building, 350 McAllister Street, San Francisco.

Justice Cantil-Sakauye will stand for election as Chief Justice of California in the November 2010 election.