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CIVIL APPEALS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (CAMP)

BOSTON (January 5, 2009) — On March 31, 2009, the Honorable Neil J. Lynch will step down from his position as Settlement Counsel with the First Circuit Court of Appeals. Justice Lynch has served as the First Circuit's Settlement Counsel since his retirement as Associate Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court in 2000. Justice Lynch also serves as a trustee at the Massachusetts School of Law, where he teaches a course in Massachusetts Consumer Protection Law. He received his B.A., cum laude, from Harvard University, and his L.L.B. from Harvard Law School

During his tenure with the First Circuit, Justice Lynch demonstrated a high level of proficiency at encouraging settlement. In addition, he worked with the Court of Appeals to expand the program to a second office in Puerto Rico. The Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, Sandra Lynch, noted the invaluable contribution that Justice Lynch provided to the Court and expressed her sincere gratitude to Justice Lynch for his dedicated service.

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