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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

November 26, 2012

Executive Council  
State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Councillors:

I am pleased to nominate Kenneth V. Desmond, Jr. to the position of Associate Justice of the Superior Court.

I submit this nomination for the advice and consent of the Executive Council, pursuant to Part II, Chapter 2 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

I am enclosing the nominee's resume for your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Deval Patrick", written over a large, loopy flourish.

vice The Honorable Elizabeth Bowen Donovan (July 6, 2012)

**Kenneth Victor Desmond, Jr.**

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**EDUCATION**

- Boston College Law School, JD, 1990
- Tufts University, BA, 1985

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- Boston Municipal Court, Associate Justice, 2005 - Present
- Dorchester Drug Court, Presiding Justice, 2007 - Present
- Middlesex County Sheriff's Department, Deputy Chief Legal Counsel, 1997 - 2005
- Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, Assistant District Attorney, 1990 - 1997

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- United States Supreme Court, April 2003
- United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, February 2011
- United States District Court for Massachusetts, November 1992
- Massachusetts Supreme Court, 1990
- Massachusetts Judges Conference, 2005 - Present
- Massachusetts Black Judges Conference, 2005 - Present; Vice President, 2011 - 2012
- Committee on Race & Ethnicity Reporting, 2012
- Board of Bar Overseers, Hearing Member, 1999-2005
- American Bar Association
- Massachusetts Bar Association
- Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association
- Flaschner Judicial Institute

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Boston College Black Alumni Network, Member, 1990 - Present; President, 2002 - 2004
- Center for Peace, Democracy and Development (CPDD) of the McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies at the University of Massachusetts
- Tufts Medical Center Board of Governors
- Adopt-A-School Program
- North Shore Black Women's Association Community Involvement Award Recipient, 2012 & 1996
- Middlesex Sheriff's Office Service Award Recipient, 2005

**PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS**

- Flaschner Judicial Institute, "Judicial Synergy," March 2011
- Flaschner Judicial Institute, "Pursuing Excellence: Judicial Demeanor and Creating the Right Courtroom and Courthouse Environment," January 2011
- Peace Conference, Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology, September 2008