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Governor Pataki's screening panel will interview at least five candidates for Presiding Justice in the Appellate Division, First Department, at a date yet to be determined in January. The five are all Appellate Division justices: Richard T. Andrias, Nicholas Colabella, E. Leo Milonas and Joseph P. Sullivan from the First Department and Alfred D. Lerner of the Second Department. Justice Sullivan, as the senior justice in the First Department, will become acting Presiding Justice on Jan. 1. Meanwhile, the screening panel cleared Appellate Division Justice Richard W. Wallach and Justice Milonas for reappointment in the First Department.

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