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February 23, 2007

TO THE SENATE:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution and the provisions of section 68 of the Judiciary Law, I hereby nominate as Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals the

Honorable Judith S. Kaye

of New York City, to fill a term commencing on March 17, 2007 and expiring on December 31, 2008.

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