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PRESS RELEASE

RULES ADVISORY COMMITTEE SELECTED FOR THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT

BOSTON (June 24, 2011) — Chief Judge Sandra Lynch of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit announced today that three new members were appointed to the Court's Rules Advisory Committee. Bruce Felmly of New Hampshire, Allison Burroughs of Massachusetts, and Margaret Curran of Rhode Island, will replace retiring members Emily Gray Rice, Tracy A. Miner, and Dina Chaitowitz, respectively. Alan Rose of Massachusetts has been appointed the new chairperson of the committee replacing retiring Chairperson Emily Gray Rice.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2077, the new members were selected to the Committee to make recommendations regarding the rules of practice and internal operating procedures for the First Circuit Court of Appeals and the First Circuit Judicial Council. Chief Judge Lynch thanked the retiring members for their commendable service and welcomed the new members.