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**JUSTICE DAVID NAHMIAS ANNOUNCES CAMPAIGN FOR ELECTION
TO THE GEORGIA SUPREME COURT**

Campaign Kick-Off Event Raises More than \$60,000

ATLANTA, GA, January 12, 2010: DAVID E. NAHMIAS, who was appointed on August 13, 2009, to serve as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, has announced the formation of a campaign committee and the results of initial campaign fundraising as he begins his 2010 election campaign.

“I was greatly honored by my appointment to the Supreme Court, and I will ask the people of Georgia to elect me in November so that I can continue to serve our legal system and our State,” said Justice Nahmias. “My career in public service has demonstrated my dedication to the rule of law and the bedrock principle of equal justice for all. I appreciate the broad support that my campaign already has achieved, and I look forward to building on that broad base of citizen support with a positive campaign that reflects the high ethical standards required of those who hold judicial positions.”

Supporters of Justice Nahmias have registered Citizens to Elect Justice David Nahmias, Inc. with the State Ethics Commission. The campaign’s Board of Directors includes Michael J. Bowers, a partner at Balch & Bingham LLP, Chairman of the Governor’s Judicial Nominating Commission, and former State Attorney General; Jeffrey O. Bramlett, a partner at Bondurant, Mixson & Elmore LLP and immediate past president of the State Bar of Georgia; Frank C. Jones, also a former State Bar president who is of counsel at Jones, Cork & Miller LLP in Macon; and Catherine M. O’Neil, the Justice’s wife of 17 years, who is a partner at King & Spalding LLP and a former senior official at the U.S. Department of Justice. Letitia A. (Tish) McDonald, who is also a partner at King & Spalding, is the campaign’s treasurer, a position she also held in Justice Robert Benham’s 2008 campaign. Douglas A.S. Chalmers, Jr., a partner at FSB Legal Counsel, serves as the campaign’s counsel. To date more than 100 other distinguished lawyers from many different backgrounds, areas of the Bar, and parts of the State have agreed to serve on the campaign committee.

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“I observed Justice Nahmias in action during his federal prosecutor days from the perspective of counsel for the defendant,” said Bramlett. “He is smart and tough, but his decency and respect for the rule of law always shine through. He brings superb intellect and work ethic to the work of the Court and he is off to a fast start in that demanding job.”

Jones said, “I was delighted when Governor Perdue appointed David Nahmias to the Supreme Court of Georgia. He has a sterling academic background; his career of public service has included clerkship on the Supreme Court of the United States, and being United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia. He has demonstrated that he possesses the ability, integrity and temperament and the fairness to all people that are required for a Supreme Court Justice. I hope that the voters of Georgia will give him a resounding approval in the forthcoming non-partisan election.”

The campaign held its kick-off event in Atlanta on December 7, 2009, raising more than \$60,000. To lead the fundraising efforts, the campaign has retained Leigh Ann Gillis, the principal fundraiser for Governor Perdue’s successful 2006 re-election campaign.

Additional events will be held as Justice Nahmias reaches out across the State to meet with and listen to the concerns of Georgians as his work on the Supreme Court permits. Justice Nahmias currently plans to be in Savannah and Brunswick on January 15, in Columbus on January 20, and in Albany on February 2.

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*Attachments: (1) Members of Campaign Committee
 (2) Justice Nahmias’ Biography*