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Christie Nominates Commissioner of Children and Family Services; Chief Administrator of Motor Vehicle Commission

Governor Chris Christie today nominated Dr. Janet Rosenzweig as Commissioner of Children and Family Services and Raymond Martinez as the Chair and Chief Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Commission.

Dr. Rosenzweig is currently a consultant, specializing in Health, Human Services and Social Administration. Her primary assignment is a contract as the Acting Executive Director of The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, a professional membership society and the publisher of the peer-reviewed journals, The Journal of Sex Research and the Annual Review of Sex Research. Other assignments include public health analysis for a pharmaceutical company and teaching in Harvard's Kennedy School non-credit communications program. Dr. Rosenzweig is also a Visiting Associate Professor at the Montclair State University Center for Child Advocacy, where she teaches graduate courses on various aspects of child advocacy.

From September 2001 until July 2007 Dr. Rosenzweig was the Executive Director for Prevent Child Abuse, NJ. As the chief operating officer of the New Jersey affiliate of PCA-America she managed multiple statewide early childhood/family support programs, including Healthy Families Visiting, Abbot Pre-school services and Parents as Teachers. Prior to her work with Prevent Child Abuse Dr. Rosenzweig was the Director for the Mercer County Department of Human Services. She was elected Chair of State Association of County Human Service Directors in 1994 and held the position until 2001.

Dr. Rosenzweig has held teaching positions at numerous institutions including Rider University, The College of New Jersey, Rutgers University and Penn State University. She received her BS and MS from Pennsylvania State University, her PhD in Social Work from Rutgers University and her MPA from the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. Dr. Rosenzweig currently resides in Yardley, Pa.

Mr. Martinez was most recently the Deputy U.S. Chief of Protocol and Diplomatic Affairs for the U.S. Department of State and the White House. Mr. Martinez was responsible for managing five operational divisions: Diplomatic Affairs, Foreign Visits, Ceremonial Events, Blair House, and Administration. In addition he served as counsel on diplomatic immunity issues pursuant to U.S. and international law.

From December 2000 to December 2005, Mr. Martinez served as the Commissioner for the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles. He also served as Chairman of the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, administering \$50 million annually in federal funds for state and local highway safety projects. Prior to serving on the New York Motor Vehicle Commission, Mr. Martinez was the Assistant General Counsel for the Long Island Power Authority. He has been a member of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) and served as President of AAMVA, Region I (Mid-Atlantic and New England States & Northeast Canadian Provinces) in 2005.

Mr. Martinez received his BA from Long Island University/C.W. Post College, in Greenvale, NY. He holds a JD from St. John's University School of Law. Mr. Martinez lives in Middletown, NJ.