

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION

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Clerk of the Courts

ORDER

It appears to the Court that the term of Access to Justice Commission member Douglas A. Blaze expires on March 31, 2012. Because of his valuable contributions and exemplary service to the Commission, and based upon his eligibility and willingness to accept a new appointment, under the provisions of Supreme Court Rule 50, Section 1.04, the Court is pleased to reappoint Douglas A. Blaze to a new three-year term, beginning on April 1, 2012, and expiring on March 31, 2015.

It further appears to the Court that the terms of Access to Justice Commission members Margaret L. Behm, Kathryn Reed Edge, and A. Gregory Ramos expire on March 31, 2012, and they do not desire a new appointment. Commissioner Maura Abeln Smith, whose term expires on March 31, 2014, and Commissioner Frank Anthony Thomas, whose term expires on March 31, 2013, have expressed their desire to resign. It is with regret that the Court accepts their resignations. The Court wishes to express its appreciation for their expertise, hard work, and dedication.

The Court is pleased and honored to appoint J. Houston Gordon, 114 West Liberty, Suite 300, P.O. Box 846, Covington, TN 38019-0846, to serve the remainder of Dr. Frank Anthony Thomas' term, until March 31, 2013. The Court is pleased and honored to appoint Sharon Rose Beth Ryan, International Paper Company, 6400 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38197-0198, to serve the remainder of Maura Abeln Smith's term, until March 31, 2014.

The Court is pleased and honored to appoint the following new members of the Commission for three-year terms beginning April 1, 2012, and expiring March 31, 2015:

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Pursuant to Rule 50, Section 1.04, of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, the Court is pleased to appoint George T. Lewis III to serve as chair of the Commission for a term of two years, commencing April 1, 2012, and ending March 31, 2014.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COURT:



JANICE M. HOLDER, JUSTICE