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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of Willie L. Leftwich, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission for a term of five years. This is a new position created by Section 431 (d) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act (P. L. 93-198) of December 24, 1973, which became effective January 2, 1975.

Since 1970, Mr. Leftwich has been a partner in the law firm of Hudson, Leftwich & Davenport. He was a visiting professor at the George Washington University School of Law from 1971 to 1973. From 1969 to 1970, he was Vice President/General Manager and General Counsel for Technical Media Systems. In 1968 he joined the Federal Aviation Administration as Patent Advisor-Attorney, serving until 1969. From 1963 to 1968 he served with the Naval Air Systems Command, after having served with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration beginning in 1960.

Mr. Leftwich was born on June 28, 1937 in Washington D. C. He received his B.S. degree from Howard University and his J.D. and LL.M. degrees from George Washington University School of Law.

Mr. Leftwich is married to the former Paula G. Phillips. They reside in Washington, D. C.

The purpose of the Commission is to submit nominees to the President for possible nomination and appointment to positions as judges of the District of Columbia courts.

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