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## ‘North Carolina Fraternal Order of Police’ Issues Judicial Candidate Endorsements

Charlotte, NC—(June 28, 2004)— ‘The North Carolina Fraternal Order of Police’ announces endorsement of Judge Linda McGee and Judge Alice Stubbs for the NC State Court of Appeals.

The endorsements were made by vote of the delegates at the 2004 NC FOP Annual State Conference held in Wilmington, NC.

NC FOP President, Donald Penix, says “Judge McGee and Judge Stubbs have solid foundations in the judiciary and have demonstrated strong commitment to pursuing issues critical to the efforts of law enforcement in our state. The NC FOP endorses these two candidates confident they will render judgments from a fair and impartial view. This is what we need and want for all citizens of the state.”

Judge McGee has served as a judge on the NC Court of Appeals for the past nine years and is the third most senior member of the court. Before becoming a judge, she practiced law in Boone for 17 years. She served six years on the NC Board of Law Examiners, which licenses lawyers in NC. She spearheads a number of efforts to expand teaching of civics in NC schools, was first chairperson of the NC Civic Education Consortium and co-chair of the Lawyers in Schools program of the NC Bar Association.

Judge Alice Stubbs is Wake County District Court Judge. She was appointed to the 10th Judicial District by Governor Jim Hunt and is a Certified juvenile judge. Stubbs experience includes seven years in the trial court, four years of trial practice and clerkship for a federal judge. She is a member of the Meredith College Paralegal School, Board of Directors; Litigation Section Council, NC Bar Association; CLE Committee, Wake County Bar Association; Criminal Lawyers Association; Women’s Executive Mentoring Coalition.

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The Fraternal Order of Police is the largest law enforcement labor organization in the United States, with more than 310,000 members. The NC FOP has 51 local lodges with membership of more than 5,200 law enforcement officers across the state.

For more information about the NC FOP go to [www.ncfop.org](http://www.ncfop.org)

Note: Beginning in 2004, judges on the NC Court of Appeals will be elected in non-partisan races.

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