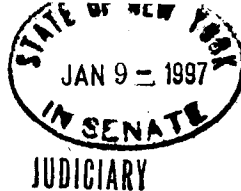


A message from the Governor
was received and read in the words
following



State of New York

In Senate,

Confirmed _____ 19__

The following nomination was received from the Governor and confirmed by the Senate:

State of New York Executive Chamber

ALBANY

January 9, 1997

TO THE SENATE:

I hereby nominate as a Justice of the Supreme Court for the
Eighth Judicial District

EUGENE F. PIGOTT, JR.

for a term expiring on December 31, 1997.

IN SENATE
CONFIRMED FEB 4 - 1997

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STACHOWSKI

(L.S.)

/s/ George E. Pataki

Betsy McCauly Less

PRESIDENT

Steph L. Slovic

SECRETARY

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