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MEDIA RELEASE

David Duplantier and John L. McLure reappointed to the State Civil Service Commission

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Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal recently reappointed David Duplantier and John L. McLure to the State Civil Service Commission.

Duplantier, a Mandeville lawyer, was nominated by Rev. Kevin Wm. Wildes, President of Loyola University. McLure, a lawyer from Alexandria, was nominated by Dr. Joe Aguillard, President of Louisiana College. Both men will be serving their third term on the Commission.

At the Civil Service Commission meeting held February 6, Duplantier and McLure were re-elected as chairman and vice chairman, respectively.

The State Civil Service Commission is a seven-member body that has final authority over the administration of the State Civil Service system. The Commission serves as an impartial review board that enacts and adjudicates State Civil Service Rules to regulate state personnel activities, and hears appeals from state employees and agencies. Commission meetings and hearings are held monthly and are open to the public.

Six of the Commission members are appointed by the governor; the seventh is an employee representative elected by fellow state employees. Each member serves a six-year term. When choosing an appointed member, the Governor must select from a list of three people nominated by the president of one of the state's major private universities.

Other members of the Commission include G. Lee Griffin (Tulane University); D. Scott Hughes (Centenary College); Kenneth A. Polite Jr. (Xavier University); Sidney Tobias Jr. (Dillard University); and Curtis "Pete" Fremin (employee representative).

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