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### **LA MEDICAL SOCIETY PAC ENDORSES JUDGE CASTLE FOR LA SUPREME COURT**

BATON ROUGE – LAMPAC, the political arm of the Louisiana State Medical Society, today announced its endorsement of 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Judge Marilyn Castle for Louisiana Supreme Court, District 3 Justice.

“LAMPAC is proud to endorse Judge Marilyn Castle in the race to replace retiring Justice Jeanette Knoll on the Louisiana Supreme Court,” said Jennifer Marusak, executive director of LAMPAC. “Throughout her career Judge Castle has shown her understanding of the issues important to the medical community. This is a very important race for the physicians of Louisiana and their patients and we need a justice that is even tempered, analytical and has proven leadership abilities on the court. We believe Judge Castle is the best candidate to fill that seat.”

The Louisiana State Medical Society is a voluntary association of physicians providing leadership for the advancement of the health of the people of Louisiana and serving as the premier advocate for patients and physicians.

“This endorsement means a great deal to me personally,” Judge Castle said. “I know and respect the hard work and expertise of our physicians and their dedication to the people of our state. I am honored by their trust in me and value their support in this important race.”

This is the second major endorsement for Judge Castle, a Republican, after she was unanimously endorsed by all four of LABI’s political action committees.

For the past 17 years, Judge Marilyn Castle has served as a district judge for the 15th Judicial District, which encompasses Acadia, Lafayette and Vermilion Parishes. Prior to serving in that capacity, Judge Castle was an assistant district attorney and spent 20 years in private practice representing business men and women, individuals and families in business and commercial litigation. She has handled more than 100 cases before the Louisiana Supreme Court.

Judge Castle is currently President of the statewide Louisiana District Judges Association, and in her time as a District Court Judge, has twice been selected to serve as the Chief Judge for the 15th Judicial District Court. She was the first woman to serve as the President of the Lafayette Parish Bar Association.

Outside of the courtroom, Judge Castle is a respected community leader who in 2008 was a recipient of the “Women Who Mean Business” Award, is a founding board member for the Lafayette Community Health Care Clinic and serves on the Lafayette Parish Criminal Justice

Coordinating Committee.

Judge Castle was born in Opelousas, where she finished high school in just three years. After completing her undergraduate degree at LSU, Judge Castle went on receive her Juris Doctorate from the LSU School of Law. She and her husband, Jack Castle, have lived in Lafayette for 37 years and have two children and two grandchildren.

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*Marilyn Castle is a Republican candidate for the Louisiana State Supreme Court District 3, which includes the parishes of Acadia, Avoyelles, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jeff Davis, Lafayette, St. Landry and Vermilion.*

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