

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE JUDICIAL CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE**
Monday, January 16, 2006 – 8:00 a.m. – Room W140 House Building

Members Present:

Sen. D. Chris Buttars, Chair
Sen. Patrice M. Arent
Sen. Mike Dmitrich
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard
Sen. David L. Thomas
Sen. Michael G. Waddoups

Staff Present:

Mr. Jerry D. Howe, Policy Analyst
Ms. M. Gay Taylor, General Counsel
Ms. A. Brooke Ollerton, Legislative Secretary

Note: A list of others present, copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

1. Committee Business

Chair Buttars called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m. Committee members and staff introduced themselves.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to close the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to open the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Interview of Mr. George M. Harmond, Jr.

Mr. George M. Harmond, Jr. was placed under oath.

Mr. Harmond introduced himself and his family. He briefed the Committee on his background and judicial philosophy.

Mr. Harmond responded to questions from the Committee.

MOTION: Sen. Dmitrich moved to recommend to the full Senate confirmation of Mr. George M. Harmond, Jr. as Judge in the Seventh Judicial District Court. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Other Items / Adjourn

MOTION: Sen. Thomas moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Buttars adjourned the meeting at 8:53 a.m.