

#### NOTES

<sup>1</sup>JUSTICE SOUTER announced his retirement on May 1, 2009, effective “[w]hen the Court rises for the summer recess.”

<sup>2</sup>Attorney General Holder was presented to the Court on April 22, 2009. See *post*, p. IX.

<sup>3</sup>Acting Solicitor General Kneeder resigned effective March 20, 2009.

<sup>4</sup>The Honorable Elena Kagan, of Massachusetts, was nominated by President Obama on January 26, 2009, to be Solicitor General; the nomination was confirmed by the Senate on March 19, 2009; she was commissioned on the same date and took the oath of office on March 20, 2009. She was presented to the Court on March 23, 2009. See *post*, p. VII.