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The President today announced his intention to nominate James M. Fitzgerald of Anchorage, Alaska, to be a United States District Judge for the District of Alaska. He will succeed Raymond E. Flummer who retired effective June 1, 1973.

Since 1972, Mr. Fitzgerald has been a Justice of the Supreme Court for the State of Alaska. From 1959 to 1972 he was a Superior Court Judge for the State of Alaska. In 1959 he was Commissioner of Public Safety, after serving as Legal Counsel to the Governor of Alaska, City Attorney in Anchorage and Assistant U. S. Attorney since 1952.

He was born on October 7, 1920, in Portland, Oregon. He received his B. A. degree in 1950 and his LL. B. degree in 1951 from Williamette University. He served in the United States Army from 1940 to 1941 and the United States Marine Corps from 1942 to 1946.

He is married and has four children. They reside in Anchorage, Alaska.

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