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NAPPIER NAMES LINDA HERSHMAN AS ASSISTANT DEPUTY TREASURER, CHIEF OF STAFF

State Treasurer Denise L. Nappier named Linda Hershman as Assistant Deputy Treasurer and Chief of Staff in the Treasurer's Office.

Hershman, of Cheshire, has had a distinguished public and private sector career in Connecticut for three decades. Her public service includes serving as Special Assistant for Programs and Policy in the administration of former Governor Ella Grasso, and most recently as Special Counsel to the Department of Economic and Community Development. In between, Hershman had a 16-year career at Southern New England Telecommunications Corp., where she served as Vice President of External Affairs and Vice President of Corporate Relations.

"Linda has a wealth of leadership and management experience in government and the private sector, and I am extremely pleased that she is joining the Treasury team," Nappier said. "She has an absolutely outstanding track-record of tremendous accomplishment and is held in high regard in government and the business community. Her considerable skills and ability will be a tremendous asset for the Treasury, and I look forward to working with her."

Hershman joined the Department of Economic and Community Development in June 1999. Previously, she was a member of the leadership team at SNET, working with the New Haven based company from 1983 through 1999.

Earlier in her professional career, Hershman was a partner in the New Haven law firm of Susman & Duffy, was Legal Services Supervisor with the Legislative Commissioner's Office of the Connecticut General Assembly, and was Assistant Dean of the University of Connecticut School of Law.

Hershman has a law degree from the University of Connecticut and a BA from the University of Pittsburgh. She joined the Connecticut Treasurer's Office effective January 4, 2002.