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U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor joins Colorado Judicial Branch's dedication celebration of the Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center, public invited to attend

Limited number of free public tickets available online at 8 a.m. April 10

DENVER – U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor will be in Denver on May 2, 2013, to join the Colorado Judicial Branch as it formally dedicates the Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center at 1:30 p.m. A total of 300 tickets have been earmarked for the general public. Public tickets are free and will be available online beginning at 8 a.m. Wednesday, April 10, 2013.

Justice Sotomayor is the 111th Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, its first Hispanic justice, and its third female justice. She was sworn in on Aug. 8, 2009.

“We are privileged and honored to have Justice Sotomayor join us for this historic occasion,” said Colorado Supreme Court Chief Justice Michael L. Bender. “Our judicial center, the courthouse and building, stands as a tribute to the rule of law and is a reflection of the role the courts play as the third, co-equal branch of government representing the citizens of Colorado. Having Justice Sotomayor join us for this celebration is truly amazing and inspiring.”

As part of the May 2 dedication celebration, the Judicial Branch will also unveil its 3,800 square-foot interactive learning center. Open to the public beginning May 2, and free of charge, the learning center will feature interactive exhibits designed for people to learn more about the Colorado and Federal court systems and the rule of law.

The public may register for tickets to the dedication celebration beginning Wednesday, April 10, 2013, at 8 a.m. by visiting <http://www.courts.state.co.us/sotomayorevent/>. Tickets will

be issued first-come, first-served with one ticket per registration. Tickets will not be available on the day of the dedication celebration.

All visitors to the Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center are required to clear security screening. Ticketholders must arrive no later than 12 p.m. (noon) on May 2. The main entrance to the courthouse is located at 2 E. 14th Ave., Denver, CO 80203.

For more information, please call 720-625-5402 or email sotomayorevent@judicial.state.co.us.