



**Critical Acclaim for P.O.V.'s "THE JUDGE AND THE GENERAL"
By Elizabeth Farnsworth and Patricio Lanfranco**

"The Judge and the General," Tuesday's offering on the PBS series "P.O.V.," embodies a contradiction: it proves that a documentary can be heartening and dismaying at the same time.

– Neil Genzlinger, *The New York Times*

"Following their protagonist over nearly a decade, Elizabeth Farnsworth and Patricio Lanfranco's 'The Judge and the General' is an engrossing look at a randomly appointed magistrate's dogged investigation of crimes under the rule of now-late Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet."

– Dennis Harvey, *Variety*

"The film offers a cautionary tale for Americans, as well. Up until the coup that installed Pinochet on Sept. 11, 1973...nobody dreamed that their rule of law and elections could be so fragile and end in an instant.

– Kevin McDonough, *United Features Syndicate*

"As an object lesson concerning the abuse and expansion of government powers and secrecy, the film is uncomfortably germane for many viewers today, including viewers in the U.S."

– Cynthia Fuchs, *Pop Matters*

"...commanding tale about a rare triumph of human rights."

– Tamara Straus, *San Francisco Chronicle*

"...a fascinating snapshot of evolving international human rights law and its application to nations torn by war or civil disorder, seeking both justice and reconciliation."

– Cyril Mychalejko, *Upsidedownworld.com*

"...a sobering account of the legal pursuit of Gen. Augusto Pinochet by victims of his military dictatorship."

– Glenn Garvin, *The Miami Herald*

"Underscores the horrors of Pinochet's crimes again and again and goes scrupulously into the logistics of the investigations."

– Emily Watson, *KQED Arts*

"...strongly ethical, traditionally executed and soundly organized."

– Sara Schieron, *Boxoffice* (four and a half out of five stars)

“The world needs more heroes, and now we’ve got a few: the Judge, Farnsworth,
Lanfranco, and their crew.”

– ***East Bay Express***

“Topeka native Elizabeth Farnsworth... spent the last five years helping make a terrific
film”

– **Aaron Barnhart, *Kansas City Star***