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TIMOTHY M. MORRISON TO SERVE AS ACTING U.S. ATTORNEY

PRESS RELEASE

Timothy M. Morrison will serve as Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana effective today. Morrison will take over the duties for Susan W. Brooks, who is leaving her position as United States Attorney after nearly six years to become the General Counsel and Vice-President for Workforce Development at IV Tech.

The United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana is the chief federal law enforcement officer for the District, which consists of the southern sixty (60) counties of the state. With thirty lawyers and another 40 professional staff, the U.S. Attorney's Office has a main office located in Indianapolis and a staffed, branch office in Evansville,. The United States Attorney enforces the federal criminal laws in the Southern District of Indiana in the United States Courts, represents agencies of the United States in civil cases, and argues on behalf of the United States to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

Morrison, 58, a resident of Bloomington, Indiana, has served as the First Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana for the past nineteen (19) years. He has twice before served as interim U.S. Attorney, once in 1993 and for twenty months between 2000 and 2001. A 1974 graduate of the Indiana University School of Law in Bloomington, Morrison previously worked as a supervising deputy prosecuting attorney in both Marion and Monroe Counties, serving as chief deputy in Monroe County between 1975 and 1981.

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