



Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia

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PAUL A. QUANDER, JR. CONFIRMED AS DIRECTOR OF CSOSA

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Washington, DC – Paul A. Quander, Jr. was confirmed yesterday by the Senate as the first Director of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA). President Bush announced his intention to nominate Quander on October 18, 2001. The position of Director is a term appointment not to exceed six years.

Since 1994, Quander, 47, has served as an Assistant United States Attorney here in the District of Columbia. He leaves that Office as the Chief of the Seventh District Major Crimes Homicide Section. Prior to that he had been Deputy Director for the District of Columbia Department of Corrections and from 1982 to 1989 served in a number of positions with the District of Columbia Office of the Corporation Counsel. Quander began his professional career working for Neighborhood Legal Services representing indigent clients in public benefit administrative hearings, landlord and tenant civil actions, as well as various small claims trials.

Quander holds a B.A. degree in political science from Virginia State University and a J.D. from Howard University School of Law. He resides in Washington D.C. with his wife and two children.

CSOSA was created by the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997. CSOSA assumed full Federal agency status upon certification by the Attorney General on August 5, 2000. CSOSA acquired the operational responsibilities for the former District agencies in charge of Probation and Parole and houses the Pretrial Services Agency within its framework. The District of Columbia Public Defender Service also submits its Budget Request through the Director of CSOSA.

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