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GPO GENERAL COUNSEL CONFIRMED BY U.S. SENATE AS U.S. ATTORNEY FOR NEVADA

WASHINGTON— The U.S. Senate confirmed the U.S. Government Printing Office's (GPO) General Counsel Greg Brower as the new United States Attorney for the District of Nevada. Brower had been nominated by President George W. Bush in November. The U.S. Attorney's Office in the state is responsible for representing the federal government in virtually all of the litigation involving the United States in Nevada and its 17 counties.

"It is a great honor and privilege to be confirmed as Nevada's next U.S. Attorney. I am humbled by the President's confidence in my ability to serve in this very important position at this critical time in our nation's history. I want to express my deep appreciation for the support and encouragement of both Senator Reid and Senator Ensign during the nomination and confirmation process," said GPO General Counsel Greg Brower. "Although I look forward to returning to Nevada and to the Department of Justice, I will truly miss GPO and all of its talented and dedicated public servants with whom I have had the pleasure of serving for the past three years."

"My congratulations to Greg on his confirmation as U.S. Attorney, the Department of Justice and the residents of Nevada are getting someone with exceptional leadership and management skills," said Public Printer Robert C. Tapella. "Greg has done a tremendous job at GPO in the roles of General Counsel and Inspector General and his legal expertise and counsel will be missed."

Brower assumed the position of General Counsel to GPO in October 2006. Prior to serving as General Counsel, Brower served as the agency's Inspector General, a position he held since October 2004. He previously served at the U.S. Department of Justice where he was Legislative Counsel in the Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, managing Congressional Affairs for the 93 U.S. Attorneys Offices around the country. He also served as the office's liaison to other DOJ components, including the FBI, the Criminal Division, the Office of Legal Policy, and the Office of Legislative Affairs, working closely with those and other units on a wide range of criminal and civil law policy issues.

Link to Mr. Brower's picture: <http://www.gpo.gov/news/images/management.htm>

As a practicing attorney, Brower has more than 15 years of experience in civil litigation and administrative law. His prior public service also includes being twice elected to the Nevada State Legislature, and service on a variety of state and national task forces and commissions, including: National Commission on Uniform State Laws, Nevada State Sentencing Commission, Nevada State Juvenile Justice Commission, Nevada State Corrections Task Force, and the American Legislative Exchange Council's Civil Justice Task Force. He has also served on Capitol Hill as a Legislative Fellow, and served in the U.S. Navy as a Surface Warfare Officer.

After growing up in Las Vegas, Brower received a bachelor's degree from the University of California, Berkeley and a law degree from The George Washington University. He is also a graduate of the Executive Program at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

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