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TIMOTHY MARSH NAMED TTB SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Washington, D. C. – The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) has selected Special Agent Timothy Marsh to fill the position of Special Agent in Charge (SAC), TTB Field Operations. Special Agent Marsh comes to TTB as part of a reimbursable agreement with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to provide TTB with resources and support needed to establish a criminal enforcement arm. Special Agent Marsh's most recent position was that of Special Agent in Charge, IRS Criminal Investigation, in the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Field Office. SAC Marsh will oversee the activities of five Special Agents assigned to TTB as part of the agreement with IRS.

In February 2010, Congress appropriated funds for TTB to hire, train and equip special agents to enforce the criminal provisions within our jurisdiction. TTB determined that the most effective strategy for establishing a criminal enforcement arm would be to begin with a reimbursable agreement using the resources of existing law enforcement agencies for the immediate future. TTB and IRS have entered into a contract for agents and support services through the end of FY11. During the period of the contract TTB will continue to evaluate the feasibility of hiring agents directly while continuing to contract out the necessary infrastructure.

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