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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY TAYLOR ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON - United States Attorney Jeffrey A. Taylor, 44, has announced his resignation from public office, effective May 29, 2009, and his intention to enter the private sector next month in the Washington, D.C. area.

Mr. Taylor has served as U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia since September 29, 2006. He currently serves as a member of the Attorney General's Advisory Committee and serves on the White Collar/Fraud and Terrorism and National Security Subcommittees.

"Serving the residents of the District of Columbia has been the most rewarding experience of my professional life," said U.S. Attorney Taylor. "It has been my distinct honor to have led the extraordinary talented and dedicated men and women in this office for more than 2½ years. It has also been a privilege to work with some of the finest law enforcement agencies in the country who work tirelessly to make this city safe."

Prior to his appointment as U.S. Attorney, from 2002 to 2006, Mr. Taylor served as Counselor to Attorney Generals John Ashcroft and Alberto Gonzales, where he handled a broad array of matters, including oversight of the Department's national security, terrorism, and criminal litigation and policy, as well as the operations of the Department's law enforcement components.

Mr. Taylor served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of California from 1995-1999, where he investigated and prosecuted a variety of criminal matters, including international drug trafficking organizations. From 1999-2002, Mr. Taylor served as counsel to the U.S. Senate's Committee on the Judiciary, working on issues including criminal law, terrorism, and national security.

Mr. Taylor obtained his Juris Doctor degree from Harvard Law School and his Bachelor of Arts degree from Stanford University. He and his wife, Marcia Taylor, along with their daughter, are residents of the District of Columbia.

The Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia is the largest United States Attorney's Office with over 340 Assistant United States Attorneys and over 340 support personnel. The Office is responsible not only for the prosecution of all federal crimes, but also for the prosecution of all serious local crime committed by adults in the District of Columbia. In addition, the Office represents the United States and its departments and agencies in civil proceedings filed in federal court in the District of Columbia.

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