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## **CARTER M. STEWART SWORN IN AS U.S. ATTORNEY**

COLUMBUS – Carter M. Stewart was sworn in this morning as United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio. U.S. District Judge Edmund A. Sargus, Jr. administered the oath of office. President Obama formalized Mr. Stewart’s appointment after the U.S. Senate confirmed his nomination on September 15, 2009. President Obama nominated Mr. Stewart for U.S. Attorney on the recommendation of Senator Sherrod Brown.

Mr. Stewart’s career includes service as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of California from 2003 until 2005 where he led law enforcement teams investigating gang and drug-related activity. He prosecuted a variety of cases including drug and gun possession, social security fraud, obstruction of justice, environmental crimes, the illegal distribution of steroids to professional athletes, and illegal immigration. He has held the position of Senior Litigation Associate at Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP since July 2005.

Mr. Stewart was recognized as one of Columbus *Business First's* Forty Under 40 Leaders to Watch in 2008. He also received the John Mercer Langston Bar Association's Emerging Leader Award in 2008, and in 2007 was named by the Minority Corporate Counsel Association as one of ten African-American attorneys to watch nationally.

Mr. Stewart received a J.D. degree from Harvard Law School in 1997. He also holds a Master of Arts Degree in Education Policy from Columbia University and received his undergraduate degree in Political Science from Stanford University. After law school, Mr. Stewart clerked for the Honorable Robert L. Carter, U.S. District Judge in the Southern District of New York and the Honorable Raymond L. Finch, U.S. District Judge in the District of the Virgin Islands.

The U.S. Attorney’s Office, with a total staff of 108, represents more than five million people in 48 of Ohio’s 88 counties. The Southern District of Ohio includes the metropolitan areas of Cincinnati, Columbus and Dayton.

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