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PATRICIA HARRIS JOINS UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Little Rock - U.S. Attorney Tim Griffin announced today that Patricia Sievers Harris has joined the United States Attorney's Office as a new criminal division Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

"The U.S. Attorney's Office is fortunate to have someone as talented and experienced as Patricia Harris. She is highly regarded in the Arkansas legal community and will be a great asset to our office," Griffin said.

Ms. Harris is a 1989 graduate of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law where she served as Executive Editor of the school's Law Journal. Prior to joining the U.S. Attorney's office, Ms. Harris was a partner in the Little Rock law firm of Wright, Lindsey & Jennings LLP where her practice consisted primarily of civil litigation, including medical malpractice and product liability defense.

She has been an Adjunct Professor at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock School of Law for ten years. Ms. Harris serves on the Board of the Pulaski County Bar Foundation and is a member of the Executive Committee of the William R. Overton Inn of Court. She also is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates, where she currently serves as treasurer of the Arkansas chapter.

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