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#### **NEW U.S. ATTORNEY SWORN-IN FOR EASTERN DISTRICT**

**Little Rock** - Christopher R. Thyer was sworn in as the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas by Chief United States District Judge J. Leon Holmes today in a private ceremony.

Thyer was nominated on December 1, 2010, by President Barack Obama and was confirmed by the on Senate December 22, 2010. He was most recently a partner in Stanley & Thyer P.A., a law firm in Jonesboro, Arkansas. He also served as a member in the Arkansas House of Representatives from 2003 to 2009.

"I am humbled and honored that the President and the Senate have entrusted me to fill this important position. I truly stand on the shoulders of the great men and women who have held this position before me. And, just as important, I am very excited to work with some of the finest attorneys in Arkansas who work tirelessly on behalf of our country," Thyer said.

Thyer will begin serving in the Eastern District immediately. A formal swearing-in ceremony is planned for a future date to be announced.

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