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**GREGORY K. DAVIS APPOINTED UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI**

Jackson, Miss. - Jackson attorney Gregory K. Davis was confirmed by the United States Senate on March 29, 2012 and was subsequently appointed by President Barack Obama as the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi. Davis took the oath of office on April 11, 2012, and has officially begun serving in that capacity.

Admitted to the Mississippi Bar in 1987, Davis began his career as an associate attorney with Stamps & Stamps law firm. In 1989, Davis, along with Tylvester Goss and Michael Williams, founded Davis, Goss & Williams, PLLC where Davis was a partner.

Originally from Utica, Mississippi, Davis graduated from Mississippi State University in 1984 with a degree in chemical engineering. He went on to earn his law degree from Tulane University Law School in 1987. He is a member of the Magnolia Bar Association and the Mississippi Bar Association. He currently resides in Jackson with his wife, Daphne, and three daughters.

“I am grateful for this opportunity to serve, and I appreciate the trust President Obama has placed in me. I thank Congressman Thompson, Senator Cochran and Senator Wicker for their support. I look forward to serving with the professional men and women of the United States Attorney’s Office,” said U.S. Attorney Davis.

The U.S. Attorney is the chief federal law enforcement officer in the District, responsible for federal criminal prosecutions and civil cases involving the U.S. Government. The Southern District of Mississippi consists of 45 counties in the southern half of the State.

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