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**UNITED STATES ATTORNEY PREET BHARARA ANNOUNCES
APPOINTMENTS IN CRIMINAL DIVISION**

PREET BHARARA, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, announced today the following additional appointments to the senior staff of the Office's Criminal Division:

Securities And Commodities Fraud Task Force

RAYMOND J. LOHIER, JR., 44, who served as the Chief of the Securities and Commodities Fraud Task Force from August 2009, was appointed Special Counsel to the U.S. Attorney. Mr. LOHIER, who joined the Office in 2000, also previously served as the Deputy Chief of the Securities and Commodities Fraud Task Force and the Chief and Deputy Chief of the Narcotics Unit. Mr. LOHIER is a 1988 graduate of Harvard College, and a 1991 graduate of the New York University School of Law. After law school, Mr. LOHIER clerked for United States District Judge ROBERT P. PATTERSON in the Southern District of New York, and worked as an associate at Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton in New York. Prior to joining the Office, Mr. LOHIER served as a Senior Trial Attorney in the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C.

CHRISTOPHER L. GARCIA, 36, was named Chief of the Securities and Commodities Fraud Task Force. Prior to his appointment, Mr. GARCIA, who joined the Office in 2004, served as Deputy Chief of the Securities and Commodities Fraud Task Force. Mr. GARCIA is a 1995 graduate of Harvard College, and a 1999 graduate of Harvard Law School. Prior to joining the Office, Mr. GARCIA clerked for the Honorable STEPHEN M. ORLOFSKY of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, and worked as an associate at Davis Polk & Wardwell in New York.

MARC P. BERGER, 35, was named Deputy Chief of the Securities and Commodities Fraud Task Force. Prior to his appointment, Mr. BERGER, who joined the Office in 2002, was a

member of the Securities and Commodities Fraud Task Force and before that the International Narcotics Trafficking Unit. Mr. BERGER is a 1996 graduate of Cornell University, and a 1999 graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law. Prior to joining the Office, Mr. BERGER clerked for the Honorable RICHARD M. BERMAN of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and worked as a litigation associate at Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe in New York.

BONNIE B. JONAS, 40, who in September 2009 was named Senior Litigation Counsel in the Securities and Commodities Fraud Task Force, was designated to be the Office's Financial Fraud Coordinator for President BARACK OBAMA's Financial Fraud Enforcement Task Force. President OBAMA's Financial Fraud Enforcement Task Force, on which Mr. BHARARA serves as a Co-Chair of the Securities and Commodities Fraud Working Group, was established to wage an aggressive, coordinated, and proactive effort to investigate and prosecute financial crimes. The task force includes representatives from a broad range of federal agencies, regulatory authorities, inspectors general, and state and local law enforcement who, working together, bring to bear a powerful array of criminal and civil enforcement resources. The task force is working to improve efforts across the federal executive branch, and with state and local partners, to investigate and prosecute significant financial crimes, ensure just and effective punishment for those who perpetrate financial crimes, combat discrimination in the lending and financial markets, and recover proceeds for victims of financial crimes.

Ms. JONAS joined the Office in 1997 and previously served as Chief of the General Crimes Unit and before that as a member of the Securities and Commodities Fraud Task Force. Ms. JONAS is a 1991 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and a 1995 graduate of Columbia University School of Law. After law school, Ms. JONAS clerked for the Honorable REENA RAGGI of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, and was an associate at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison in New York.

Public Corruption

GLEN G. MCGORTY, 36, was named Senior Trial Counsel in the Public Corruption Unit. Prior to this appointment, Mr. MCGORTY, who joined the Office in 2002, served as Deputy Chief of the Narcotics Unit. Mr. MCGORTY is a 1995 graduate of Princeton University, and a 1998 graduate of Northwestern University School of Law. Prior to joining the Office, Mr. MCGORTY served as a Trial Attorney with the Fraud Section of the United States

Department of Justice's Criminal Division as part of the Attorney General Honors Program. During this time period, Mr. McGORTY also served as a Special Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Narcotics

REBECCA M. RICIGLIANO, 35, was named Deputy Chief of the Narcotics Unit. Prior to this appointment, Ms. RICIGLIANO, who joined the Office in 2005, served in the Securities and Commodities Fraud Task Force and the International Narcotics Trafficking Unit. Ms. RICIGLIANO is a 1996 graduate of the State University of New York at Buffalo, and a 1999 graduate of State University of New York at Buffalo Law School. Prior to joining the Office, Ms. RICIGLIANO was an associate at Morvillo, Abramowitz, Grand, Iason, Anello, and Bohrer in New York, and before that at Schulte, Roth and Zabel in New York.

Violent Crimes

LAURIE A. KORENBAUM, 46, was named Senior Trial Counsel in the Violent Crimes Unit. Prior to this appointment, Ms. KORENBAUM, who joined the Office in 1999, served in the Violent Crimes Unit. Ms. KORENBAUM is a 1985 graduate of the New York University, and a 1996 graduate of Brooklyn Law School. Prior to joining the Office, Ms. KORENBAUM worked at Schulte, Roth and Zabel, and before that clerked for United States Magistrate Judge THEODORE H. KATZ.

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U.S. Attorney PREET BHARARA said: "It is my pleasure to announce the appointment of these extraordinary prosecutors to their new positions in the Southern District of New York. These prosecutors have distinguished themselves through hard work in the Office, excellence in the courtroom, leadership among peers, and, most of all, unwavering integrity in the pursuit of justice."

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