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**ATTORNEY GENERAL HOLDER, PENNSYLVANIA SENATORS SPEAK AT
INVESTITURE CEREMONY FOR UNITED STATES ATTORNEY ZANE DAVID MEMEGER**

PHILADELPHIA - United States Attorney General Eric Holder, United States Senator Robert P. Casey, Jr. and United States Senator Arlen Specter today attended the investiture ceremony of United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. Chief Judge Harvey Bartle III presided over the ceremony, swearing in Memeger as the Eastern District of Pennsylvania's U.S. Attorney before an audience of more than 200 people that included District Court and Appellate Court Judges. Memeger leads an office of 125 Assistant United States Attorneys and 121 support staff.

President Barak Obama nominated Memeger to serve as U.S. Attorney on April 14, 2010. The U.S. Senate confirmed the nomination on May 5, 2010, and Memeger took office on May 10, 2010. Memeger served the district as an Assistant United States Attorney from May of 1995 to September of 2006, investigating and prosecuting a variety of cases including organized crime, government fraud, financial institution fraud, violent crimes, narcotics, extortion, and commercial bribery. As a result of his work on behalf of the office, he received two commendations from FBI Director Robert S. Mueller III. He was also a member of the trial team that successfully prosecuted former Philadelphia mob boss Joseph Merlino and six of Merlino's associates.

In his remarks today, Memeger outlined the priorities of his administration moving forward, "First, national security and issues involving terrorism will be a priority. Unfortunately, 9/11 changed the way in which we must look at the world. While our military is tasked with defending us abroad, the Department of Justice is tasked with defending us at home. Second, dealing with quality of life crimes will be a priority. We will focus on organizations and dangerous offenders who engage in crimes involving narcotics, firearms, and violent robberies. We need to make sure that people feel safe, when they leave their homes, to fulfill their dreams and desires. Third, we need to deal with white-collar crime in the form of financial crimes and government fraud, including healthcare fraud. Our citizens have invested heavily in this country, and those who wish to use fraud and other means to deprive our citizens of the benefits of their hard work need to be appropriately punished. Finally, we need to focus on public corruption. When society loses faith in our government, we all suffer."

Memeger also noted, "There is renewed energy coming out of Main Justice which simply makes you want to fight the good fight to keep people safe. Words cannot adequately convey what

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it feels like to enter Main Justice and walk the same halls as Robert Kennedy. Simply put, you want to use your talents to make your world a better place for those who will come after you.”

A 1986 graduate of James Madison University and 1991 graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law, Memeger won the Robert F. Kennedy Award for Public Service in 1991. Immediately after law school, he joined the firm of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius where he worked until joining the Office of the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. He returned to the law firm as a partner in 2006.

Also attending today’s ceremony were two of Memeger’s roommates from law school, Timothy J. Heaphy, who was appointed last year to serve as U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, and Neil H. MacBride, who was appointed last year to serve as the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia.

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