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U.S. Attorney's Report to the District

On May 10, 2010, I was sworn in as the 50th United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut. I am deeply honored to have been selected to serve. The office I now lead, one of the nation's oldest, includes over 60 attorneys and approximately an equal number of support staff working in offices in New Haven, Bridgeport and Hartford. The Office has a duly-earned reputation for integrity and hard work, thanks entirely to the dedicated Assistant United States Attorneys (AUSAs) and staff members devoted to seeking justice.

As U.S. Attorney, I must be accountable not only to the Attorney General and the President in Washington, but to the public. Accordingly, I plan to use this space to report to the District, at least every two months, on matters of interest to the public relating to the activities of the U.S. Attorney's Office. Topics will include major prosecutions and civil cases, and other issues bearing on public safety and justice.

My primary job as U.S. Attorney is to ensure that we continue to uphold the traditions of integrity and non-partisanship that have long characterized this Office and to maximize the ability of our AUSAs to achieve justice in the enforcement of federal criminal and civil laws and the representation of our client, the United States of America. Within that framework, I have established several priority program areas for the Office, specifically (1) National Security, (2) Violent Crimes, (3) Civil Rights, and (4) Securities, Commodities and Investor Fraud. To enhance our ability to achieve meaningful results in these priority areas, we have restructured the Criminal Division to create program-based units, broadening and deepening our experience and capacity.

Every day, members of our Office work closely with our federal, state and local law enforcement partners in addressing issues in the District. Our working relationship with law enforcement is critically important to our ability to understand and address the important public safety concerns

in Connecticut. The input of policy makers, community leaders and the citizens of the District is valuable to us, and I look forward to continuing to meet and speak with officials and residents from across our state. If you would like to communicate directly with the office, please contact us at our office in New Haven.

Thank you.

David B. Fein