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PRESS RELEASE

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On behalf of the Honorable M. L. "Skip" Ebert, Jr. and myself, the Cumberland County Board of Judges appointed the Honorable M. L. "Skip" Ebert, Jr., to fulfill the remaining term of the Cumberland County District Attorney, vacated by David J. Freed, who is now the United States Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

In addition, the Board of Judges appointed Matthew P. Smith, Esquire, as Acting District Attorney until Judge Ebert assumes the role of District Attorney. Jaime M. Keating, Esquire, will continue to serve as the First Assistant District Attorney, under Acting District Attorney Smith.

Acting District Attorney Smith stated "It is an honor and privilege to serve with the likes of previous District Attorney Freed and First Assistant Keating. During this transition and interim, we will uphold the mission of the Cumberland County Office of the District Attorney ensuring



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that justice is done in a fair, effective, and efficient manner until my pending military deployment to the Middle East in January 2018.”