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# News Release

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## **Paulose accepts position in Washington D.C.**

MINNEAPOLIS — The U.S. Attorney's Office announced today that United States Attorney Rachel K. Paulose has accepted a position as Counselor to the Assistant Attorney General for Legal Policy at the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. Ms. Paulose will resign from her current position and assume her new role effective in early January 2008.

In her new position, Ms. Paulose will advise the Assistant Attorney General for Legal Policy, who serves as the primary policy advisor to the Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General.

"I have been honored by the opportunity to serve our Nation as United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota and to work with this Office, our tremendous law enforcement partners, and the people of Minnesota," said U.S. Attorney Paulose. "I look forward to a new opportunity to work on policy issues that are important to the mission of the Department."

Since her arrival as U.S. Attorney, Ms. Paulose has led initiatives to combat human trafficking, child pornography, gun trafficking, economic crime, narcotics trafficking, and terrorism. Additionally, the U.S. Attorney's Office has made significant accomplishments in the realization of law-enforcement priorities and increases in office productivity. Since her arrival as U.S. Attorney on March 1, 2006, through the hard work of Assistant United States Attorneys, staff, law enforcement agents and leaders, and Office leadership, the Office has accomplished the following:

- Productivity is at an all-time high, with 668 defendants indicted thus far in 2007.
- Child pornography prosecutions have tripled;
- Gun prosecutions have doubled; and
- Human-trafficking indictments have increased from 0 to 32 defendants.

"Rachel Paulose has been the most aggressive U.S. Attorney that I have ever worked with and the most successful," said St. Paul Police Chief John Harrington. "Working with her has made the city of St. Paul a safer place. If you have any doubts, just ask the Latin Kings gang

that terrorized an entire neighborhood with guns and drugs and murder. They are easy to find, since they are all doing time in federal custody. Or ask the kids at McDonough Recreational Center, where Rachel taught about Internet safety. Or better yet, ask the predators whom she put in prison, keeping them from being able to hurt children ever again.”

B.J. Zapor, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, (“ATF”), said, “Minnesota is fortunate to have excellent law enforcement partnerships and public safety leaders like U.S. Attorney Rachel Paulose. She has been a significant partner and contributor to reducing crime in our state. During her leadership, prosecutions of federal firearms cases have nearly doubled and significant violent crime enterprises, such as the Tre Tre Crips; Red Lake narcotics conspiracy; and Duluth armed drug trafficking ring, have been dismantled. Her departure is a loss for the law enforcement community in this district.”

Ms. Paulose is a graduate of the Yale Law School and the University of Minnesota, *summa cum laude*. She clerked for The Honorable James B. Loken, Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, and has worked at national law firms, including Williams & Connolly in Washington, D.C. Her prior service at the Justice Department includes work as an Assistant United States Attorney, where she prosecuted violent, narcotic, and economic crimes; as a Trial Attorney with the Civil Rights Division through Attorney General Reno’s Honors Program; and as Special Counsel for Health Care Fraud and Senior Counsel to the Deputy Attorney General.