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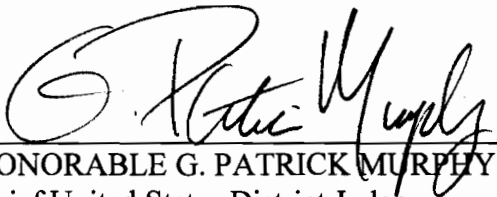
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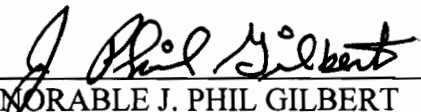
**IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY.**

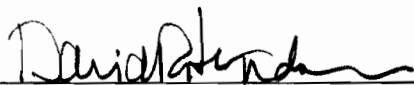
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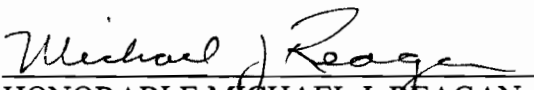
**ORDER OF APPOINTMENT**

Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales appointed Randy G. Massey as United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois on June 28, 2007, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 546. This Order was effective July 8, 2007, and the appointment expires October 6, 2007, as provided by 28 U.S.C. § 546(c)(2). The Republican Congressional Delegation for the State of Illinois suggested to the President of the United States that Attorney Aud Courtney Cox be nominated for the position of United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois. This Court finds that Aud Courtney Cox is eminently qualified to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois. Accordingly, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 546(d), Aud Courtney Cox is **APPOINTED** United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois effective ~~October 7~~ **Nov. 04, (5 weeks)**, 2007, and he will serve under this appointment until such time as the vacancy is filled. It is further **ORDERED** that this Order of Appointment dated this **24th** day of September, 2007, be filed with the Clerk of this Court.

  
HONORABLE G. PATRICK MURPHY  
Chief United States District Judge

  
HONORABLE J. PHIL GILBERT  
United States District Judge

  
HONORABLE DAVID R. HERNDON  
United States District Judge

  
HONORABLE MICHAEL J. REAGAN  
United States District Judge