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**JOANNE MAGES APPOINTED DEPUTY REGIONAL ATTORNEY
IN NLRB'S INDIANAPOLIS, IN REGIONAL OFFICE**

General Counsel Ronald Meisburg of the National Labor Relations Board today announced the appointment of Joanne C. Mages as Deputy Regional Attorney in the Agency's Indianapolis, IN Regional Office (Region 25).

In her new position, Ms. Mages will assist Regional Director Rik Lineback and Regional Attorney Richard Simon in the enforcement and administration of the National Labor Relations Act in Region 25, which services almost all counties in Indiana and a few counties in Kentucky.

The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act, the federal law that regulates labor-management relations in the private sector. The Agency conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees desire union representation and investigates, prosecutes, and remedies unfair labor practices committed by employers and unions.

Commenting on the appointment, General Counsel Meisburg remarked:

Joanne Mages is a talented individual and a dedicated public servant, who has repeatedly demonstrated remarkable legal skills and dedication to the enforcement of the Act. She has served as an exceptional supervisory attorney in the Indianapolis Regional Office. Ms. Mages' new position will help to ensure that Region 25's high quality of work continues.

Ms. Mages began her career as an attorney in the Indianapolis Regional Office in 1990. In 2004, Ms. Mages was promoted to Supervisory Attorney.

A native of Shelbyville, IN, Ms. Mages received a B.S. degree in Business from Indiana University in 1987 and a J.D. degree from Indiana University School of Law in 1990.

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