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Partner at Giffen & Kaminski Appointed By United States Attorney

CLEVELAND, OHIO | October 5, 2009--Carole Schwartz Rendon has been appointed by the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio to serve in the office as Executive Assistant U.S. Attorney. As Executive Assistant U.S. Attorney, Carole will supervise all of the Assistant U.S. Attorneys for the Northern District of Ohio. The Assistant U.S. Attorneys appear in federal and state courts as the legal representative of the United States in the prosecution or defense of all criminal and civil actions, suits, or proceedings in which the United States, its agencies, or officials are parties.

While at Giffen & Kaminski, Carole Rendon has been a panel speaker at two national forensic sciences symposiums, highlighted in a Plain Dealer article entitled, *Economic Downturn Still Presents an Upside for These Area Lawyers*, featured in an Ohio Super Lawyers article about Top Women Lawyers in Ohio and has been instrumental in facilitating justice system reform in her role as Chair of the Community Counsel of the Cuyahoga County Justice System Reform.

Karen L. Giffen, co-founder of Giffen & Kaminski, commented, "While we will miss Carole, we know in our hearts that her talent and commitment will benefit our system of justice well into the future. We look forward to the significant contributions Carole will make as the Executive Assistant."

According to Kerin Lyn Kaminski, co-founder of the firm and former President of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, "We couldn't be more proud of Carole, who is both our valued partner and friend. It is because of her hard work, intelligence and integrity that Carole has been offered this wonderful opportunity. We see it as a compliment to our firm to have one of our partners selected for this important position at the U.S. Attorney's Office."

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