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PRESS RELEASE
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Chief Judge Mark L. Wolf and the United States Department of Justice have announced the induction ceremony for the newly appointed United States Marshal, John Gibbons, to take place at the John Joseph Moakley Courthouse in Boston on Friday, February 26, 2010 at 3:30 P.M. in the *En Banc* courtroom on the 7th Floor.

The late Senator Edward Kennedy and Senator John Kerry recommended Gibbons for nomination and submitted his name to President Barrack Obama on July 27, 2009. On December 24, 2009 Gibbons was confirmed by the United States Senate for United States Marshal. On January 4, 2010 President Barack Obama appointed Gibbons as the United States Marshal for the District of Massachusetts.

Gibbons was graduated from the Massachusetts State Police Academy in January 1980, entering the ranks of the Massachusetts State Police as a Trooper. Gibbons served in the Division of Investigations for 27 years as a Unit Commander, Unit/Section Commander, Federal Gang Task Force Supervisor, Narcotics Supervisor, Fire Marshal Representative, Trooper and West Team Leader of the State Police Crisis Negotiations Team. Gibbons served in the State Police Detective Units of the Massachusetts Attorney General, Hampden County District Attorney's Office, Northwestern District Attorney's Office and the FBI Western Massachusetts Gang Task Force. Gibbons retired from the State Police at the rank of Detective Lieutenant on December 31, 2009.

Gibbons attended American International College in Springfield, Massachusetts. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science in May 1978 and received his Master of Science Degree in Criminal Justice in May 1979.

Gibbons and his wife have one son.

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NOTE: Due to space limitations, there will be a mandated pool for TV cameras. All media must present government-issued photo I.D. (such as a driver's license) as well as valid media credentials. Media wishing to attend must RSVP to Christina Sterling at Christina.Sterling@usdoj.gov by Thursday February 25 at 5:00 P.M. EST. Media may begin arriving at 2:30 P.M. EST and cameras must be pre-set by 3:00 P.M. EST. Press inquiries regarding logistics should be directed to Christina Sterling at 617-748-3356.