RICHARD SIMON IS NAMED REGIONAL ATTORNEY
IN NLRB'S INDIANAPOLIS REGIONAL OFFICE

Arthur F. Rosenfeld, General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, today announced the appointment of Richard J. Simon as Regional Attorney of the National Labor Relations Board's Regional Office in Indianapolis, Indiana (Region 25). He succeeds Rik Lineback, who was appointed Director of the Indianapolis Office in April 2004.

A career NLRB employee, Mr. Simon has served as Deputy Regional Attorney in the Indianapolis Office since 1999. In his new position, he will supervise all legal matters arising in Region 25, which encompasses most of the State of Indiana together with Daviess and Henderson counties in Kentucky.

The National Labor Relations Act is the principal federal law that regulates labor-management relations in the private sector. In enforcing this law, the NLRB 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 Rosenfeld remarked:

Throughout his career with the Agency, Dick has demonstrated a strong commitment to the fair and vigorous enforcement of the Act. His excellent analytical and litigation skills have enhanced the Agency's efforts to obtain compliance with the Board's remedial orders.

A native of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. Simon is a graduate of the University of Iowa, where he earned his Bachelor's degree with honors in political science in 1968. He graduated *cum laude* from the University of Iowa Law School in 1971, and joined the NLRB's Indianapolis Regional Office later that year. He was promoted to Supervisory Attorney in 1995 and appointed Deputy Regional Attorney in Region 25 in 1999.

Mr. Simon's wife, Susan, is a manager with a tile distribution company in Indianapolis.

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