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STEVE MARTINEZ NAMED RESIDENT OFFICER IN THE NLRB'S SAN ANTONIO, TX RESIDENT OFFICE

Arthur F. Rosenfeld, General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, announced the appointment of Steve E. Martinez as Resident Officer in the Agency's San Antonio, TX Resident Office (Region 16). Mr. Martinez succeeds Olivia Garcia, who is now a Supervisory Trial Attorney in the NLRB's San Francisco, CA Regional Office (Region 20).

A career NLRB employee, Mr. Martinez had been serving as a Field Examiner in the San Antonio Resident Office since 1994. In his new position, he will assist Region 16 Director Curtis Wells in processing unfair labor practice charges and representation petitions throughout South Texas.

The National Labor Relations Act is a 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.

In announcing the appointment, General Counsel Rosenfeld stated:

Mr. Martinez is a dedicated and hard working Field Examiner. He has earned the respect of his colleagues and the parties with whom he has worked. His experience, skills and overall work record make him well qualified for the position.

A native of San Antonio, Mr. Martinez received his B.B.A. (1979) and M.B.A. (1985) degrees from St. Mary's University in San Antonio.

Mr. Martinez and his wife, Diana, a social worker employed by the Edgewood School District, have three children Christopher (21), Lisa (18) and Connie (17).