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District Attorney Dan May Appoints Kim L. Kitchen Chief Deputy District Attorney

District Attorney Dan May is pleased to announce that Kim L. Kitchen was appointed Chief Deputy District Attorney on July 1, 2009. Ms. Kitchen will oversee County Court cases prosecuted in the El Paso and Teller County. The caseload is approximately 30,000 cases per year.

Kim is a career prosecutor with 24 years of experience. Kim started at the District Attorney's Office in 1985 working in the County Court Division prosecuting scores of traffic and misdemeanor cases. In 1986, Kim moved up to District Court where she prosecuted countless felony and high profile cases. In 1989, Kim moved into a Team Leader position where she trained, supervised and mentored a team of four attorneys' and two support personnel.

In 1991 Kim became the head of the Crimes against Children Unit where she reviewed, filed and tried felony cases involving child victims. Cases included incest, sexual assault against children and child homicide.

In 1996 Kim returned to District Court as a Team Leader until she accepted a position in 2005 at the Durango District Attorney's Office where she worked as a Deputy District Attorney, Assistant District Attorney and was appointed District Attorney by the Governor.

In January 2009, Kim accepted a Senior Deputy District Attorney position and returned to the Fourth Judicial District Attorney's office where she supervised a team of attorneys and support personnel. As Chief, Kim will be taking the place of retiring Chief Deputy District Attorney Doug Miles who was over the District Attorney's Office County Court Division. A Swearing-in ceremony will be held Tuesday, July 7th, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. at the District Attorney's Office.