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Assistant City Attorney Appointed to Work with United States Attorney's Office

COLUMBUS, OH—Columbus City Attorney Richard C. Pfeiffer, Jr. announced that a member of his Police Legal Advisor Bureau, Stephen C. Dunbar, was recently sworn in as a Special Assistant United States Attorney. Dunbar is scheduled to serve in the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Ohio, which is led by [U.S. Attorney Carter Stewart](#).

"I'm always proud when others recognize the legal talent, skill, and dedication of the people I am fortunate enough to have serving on my staff," said City Attorney Richard C. Pfeiffer, Jr. "I consider this appointment quite an honor—not only for Steve—but for all of us at the City Attorney's office as well."

Dunbar will be assigned to help prosecute federal gun cases in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio. The majority of the cases are expected to involve convicted felons illegally possessing firearms.

"This partnership will boost our efforts to reduce violent gun crime in Columbus," U.S. Attorney Carter Stewart said. "I appreciate the commitment by Mr. Pfeiffer and Mr. Dunbar as we combine the forces of federal and state firearms laws."

Dunbar began working in the Columbus City Attorney's office in 2005 as an assistant prosecutor in the Prosecutor Division. He moved to the Police Legal Advisor Bureau in 2007 and also serves as a member of Pfeiffer's Zone Initiative unit. Prior to joining the City Attorney's office, Dunbar served as an Assistant Law Director for the City of Marysville and practiced law in the private sector.

He will continue his duties in the City Attorney's office while also serving as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney.

"I appreciate the City Attorney and the U.S. Attorney affording me this opportunity," said Assistant City Attorney Stephen C. Dunbar. "I look forward to working with personnel from both offices to make this joint effort successful."

For more information on the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Ohio go to: <http://www.justice.gov/usao/ohs/index.html>

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