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National District Attorneys Association statement on appointment of Ted Hunt as Senior Forensics Advisor

ARLINGTON, Virginia – Earlier today, Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein announced that Ted Hunt has been appointed by Attorney General Sessions to serve as the Senior Advisor on Forensics at the Department of Justice (DOJ). As a former member of the National Commission on Forensic Science, a member of NDAA's own Forensics Working Group, and representative to several commission and advisory groups in Missouri, Ted knows firsthand the issues facing the field of forensic science in the community. Ted has served as a long-time prosecutor in Jackson County, MO, where he has prosecuted countless cases involving forensic evidence, and NDAA is proud to support his appointment to this important role.

Jason Lamb, Executive Director of the Missouri Association of Prosecuting Attorneys (MAPA), said, "For years, Missouri's prosecutors have been fortunate to benefit from Ted Hunt's expertise and understanding of forensic science. We greatly appreciate his service representing prosecutors on Missouri's Crime Lab Review Commission and through his chairmanship of the MAPA Best Practices Forensic Science Subcommittee. We are proud to hear of his appointment to this new role and know that his skill set will be of great value to the criminal justice system nationwide."

In addition, the two projects announced by the Department this morning to advance forensic science are important steps to ensure consistent application of forensic science in the courtroom. NDAA recently submitted feedback through the Federal Register as part of an effort for the advancement of forensic science, and NDAA looks forward to continuing that discussion to strengthen and improve forensic science capacity and practice.

The National District Attorneys Association (NDAA), www.ndaa.org, is the largest prosecutor organization in the country, representing 2,500 elected and appointed District Attorneys across the United States, as well as 40,000 Assistant District Attorneys.

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