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UKIAH – Mendocino County District Attorney David Eyster announced today that a senior prosecutor in his office, Brian Newman, has accepted employment with the California Attorney General’s Office. Mr. Newman starts his new assignment on Monday, March 21, 2011, and will be assigned to the Attorney General’s San Francisco office. “There is no question that this is a local loss and that Brian will be missed. That having been said, this is also an exciting and positive step in Brian’s legal career, and a coup for the new Attorney General. Brian has proven himself to be a skilled trial attorney and an effective management-level attorney during his tenure here in Mendocino County. We all wish Brian the very best with his new employment,” said District Attorney Eyster.

Graduating magna cum laude from Empire College School of Law in Santa Rosa in 2001, Mr. Newman was hired by former District Attorney Norman Vroman on September 23, 2002, and subsequently served under former District Attorney Meredith Lintott and current District Attorney Eyster. Prior to and while attending law school, Mr. Newman worked as an investigator for the Bureau of Automotive Repair, an enforcement division of the California Department of Consumer Affairs. He also had work experience as a law clerk at the Sonoma County Public Defender’s Office. From 1990 to 2001, Mr. Newman served as a Captain with the United States Air Force Auxiliary.

Always one to lend a hand and show a willingness to tackle complex matters, Mr. Newman has also been serving as the current president of the Mendocino County Public Attorneys Association during these difficult and uncertain budgetary times. The MCPAA is affiliated with the Teamsters Union, local 856, and represents the attorneys employed by the District Attorney’s Office, the Public Defender’s Office, the Alternate Defender’s Office and the Child Support Attorneys’ Office.

When asked to reflect on his time with the Mendocino County District Attorney’s Office, Mr. Newman commented, “I have enjoyed working with the many fine people in the Mendocino County Bar and Bench, and these years have been a tremendous learning experience. I will miss everyone here, yet I am looking forward to the new challenges I expect on the Attorney General’s trial team.”