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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate Eldon L. Webb, of Ashland, Kentucky, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky for a term of four years. He will succeed Eugene E. Siler, Jr., who resigned effective December 7, 1975.

Mr. Webb has been the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District under court appointment since December 8, 1975.

A biographical sketch is attached.

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ELDON L. WEBB

Born: April 13, 1926 Flatwoods, Kentucky

Legal Residence: Kentucky

Marital Status: Married Wife--Linda Field Lazzell
3 children

Education: 1944-1945 Emory and Henry College
1945-1951 University of Virginia
B.S.-1948; LL.B.-1951

Bar: 1952 Kentucky

Military Service: 1944-1946 United States Navy

Experience: 1952-1971 Private Practice
1975 Ashland, Kentucky

1958-1963 Master Commissioner
Boyd Circuit Court (part-time)

1968-1971 Assistant Commonwealth Attorney
Boyd County (part-time)

1971-1975 Assistant U.S. Attorney
Eastern District of Kentucky

12/8/75 to present United States Attorney
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(Court Appointed)

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