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DA Announces Future Plans

WHO: Albany County District Attorney P. David Soares, Local Elected Officials, Members of Law Enforcement, the Union Community, the Grass-Roots, Progressive Committee, and Albany County Democratic Committee

WHAT: District Attorney P. David Soares Will Make an Announcement About His Future

WHEN: Thursday, February 28, 2008, 12:00 P.M.

WHERE: Crown Plaza Hotel located on the corner of State and Eagle Streets in Albany, NY

BACKGROUND:

In November 2004, David Soares, a young community prosecutor and Albany Law School graduate, completed what some observers in the state said was one of the most stunning political upsets in New York's political history.

Since taking office on January 1, 2005, DA Soares has restructured the Office of the Albany County District Attorney to fit the growing needs of a diverse and ever-changing county.

In the past, Albany County fought to combat traditional street crimes and violence. But under the leadership of DA Soares, prosecutions have expanded to include crimes of public integrity, financial crimes and sophisticated long-term investigations targeting organized crime networks. DA Soares has also championed reform of the Rockefeller Drug Law and worked to address the crisis facing our youth and the reentry of offenders into our community.

Now in his fourth year, DA Soares has an accomplished record of high-profile, sophisticated investigations and trials. Under the DA's leadership, the Office of the District Attorney has launched a series of initiatives to empower the community to take back their neighborhoods by partnering with law enforcement, community leaders and landlords to embrace crime prevention tools.

DA Soares is committed to working with community partners, law enforcement and citizens to make Albany County the best county in New York State to live, work and raise a family.