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KURIANSKY NAMES DOI FIRST DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1999 -- EDWARD J. KURIANSKY, Commissioner of the Department of Investigation (DOI), today announced the appointment of DOI General Counsel ALAIN BOURGEOIS as First Deputy Commissioner. Mr. Bourgeois succeeds Frank Maas, who was recently named a United States Magistrate Judge in the Southern District of New York.

Commissioner Kuriansky said, "Alain Bourgeois's extraordinary experience in both the public and private sectors -- as prosecutor, defense attorney, judge, and teacher -- makes him an invaluable asset to DOI and its 350-member professional staff."

A native of New York City, Mr. Bourgeois joined the Department of Investigation as General Counsel in April 1997 after ten years in private practice. During his distinguished legal career, Mr. Bourgeois has served nine years as a Judge of the New York City Criminal Court and Acting Justice of the New York State Supreme Court, four years as an Assistant District Attorney in New York County, and three years as a Special Assistant Attorney General (including supervisory positions as New York City Regional Director and Chief of Prosecutions) with the New York State Special Prosecutor for Nursing Homes, Health, and Social Services. He has also taught as an adjunct Professor of Law at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Mr. Bourgeois graduated from Hamilton College in 1963 and received his law degree in 1966 from Harvard Law School.