

Rosa Emilia Rodriguez-Velez, of Puerto Rico, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Puerto Rico for the term of 4 years, vice Humberto S. Garcia, resigned.

Norman Randy Smith, of Idaho, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice Thomas G. Nelson, retired.

John Wood, of Missouri, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Missouri for the term of 4 years, vice Todd Peterson Graves, resigned.

**Withdrawn January 16**

Norman Randy Smith, of Idaho, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice Stephen S. Trott, retired, which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 2007.

**Submitted January 18**

Paul J. Bonicelli, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, vice Adolfo A. Franco.

Mario Mancuso, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, vice David H. McCormick.

Patrick P. Shen, of Maryland, to be Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices for a term of 4 years, vice William Sanchez, resigned.

William B. Wood, of New York, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

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**Checklist  
of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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**Released January 15**

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Oklahoma

**Released January 16**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that on January 15 the President signed H.R. 6164

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Missouri

**Released January 17**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 159

Fact sheet: A New Era in Cancer Prevention

**Released January 18**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

**Released January 19**

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Dana Perino

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Bush To Welcome President of Lithuania to the White House

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**

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**Approved January 15**

H.R. 6164 / Public Law 109-482  
National Institutes of Health Reform Act of 2006

**Approved January 17**

S. 159 / Public Law 110-1  
To redesignate the White Rocks National Recreation Area in the State of Vermont as the "Robert T. Stafford White Rocks National Recreation Area"