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Mr. Daniel J. Brandt Promoted to Chief of the Criminal Division
Ms. Lynda A. Dodd Promoted to Deputy Chief

DAYTON, OH (1/7/2021) - Montgomery County Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that after 39 years of distinguished service, the past 14 years as the Chief of the Criminal Division of the office, Mr. Leon J. Daidone has indicated he will retire at the end of February 2021. Mr. Daniel J. Brandt will be promoted to the position of Chief of the Criminal Division. Additionally, Ms. Lynda A. Dodd will be promoted to the position of Deputy Chief of the Criminal Division.

Mr. Brandt graduated from the University of Toledo College of Law and joined the office in August 1997, assigned to the Child Support Enforcement Division. He subsequently was assigned to the Child Protection Unit, and then the Intake/Grand Jury Section before being assigned as a Docket Attorney in June 2000. In 2004, he was promoted to Trial Team Supervisor, supervising a criminal trial team. In February 2007, he was promoted to his current assignment as a member of the Violent Crimes Bureau. This unit is staffed with the most experienced and outstanding assistant prosecutors in the office who handle homicide and other high-profile cases.

Ms. Dodd graduated from the University of Dayton School of Law and joined the office in August 1997. She was assigned to the Child Support Enforcement Division before being assigned to the Appellate Division. In October 1999, she was assigned as a Docket Attorney, and in August 2006 she became the Supervising Attorney of the Intake/Grand Jury Section. In March 2007, she was promoted to Trial Team Supervisor, and in June 2014 she was promoted to her current assignment as a member of the Violent Crimes Bureau.

Prosecutor Heck said, "Dan and Lynda have both handled numerous difficult cases. I believe they are both very talented prosecutors with the experience, knowledge, maturity, and temperament necessary to lead the Criminal Division."

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