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BROWN RUDNICK ATTORNEY DESIGNATED A SPECIAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR STATEN ISLAND

Boston, MA, May 16, 2007 – Brown Rudnick, a premier international law firm, today announced that David E. Miller, a litigator in the firm's New York office, has been designated a Special Assistant District Attorney for Staten Island, New York. As part of a pilot program initiated by the DA's office, Mr. Miller is serving in a pro bono capacity for purposes of drafting an appellate brief and representing the DA in an appeal. The case concerns a constitutional challenge to a decision of the trial court denying a mistrial after four of twelve jurors saw the defendant get off a department of corrections bus in handcuffs on the last day of jury deliberations. The pro bono representation is coordinated through the Brown Rudnick Center for the Public Interest, the umbrella entity encompassing the Firm's pro bono legal work, charitable giving, community involvement and public interest efforts.

According to Daniel M. Donovan, Jr. Richmond County District Attorney, "Budget limitations impacting many DA's offices, including the Staten Island, District Attorney's office, have presented a challenge in staying current in response to criminal appeals. We decided to join other New York jurisdictions in looking to a local law firm to supplement the work of our dedicated staff. We are partnering our first project with Brown Rudnick, because the firm has a top-rated litigation group and a strong commitment to pro bono work."

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