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Underwood Assumes Post of Assistant State Revenue Commissioner May 1

Montgomery—State Revenue Commissioner Michael L. Patterson recently announced the appointment of Cynthia Underwood to the post of assistant state revenue commissioner, effective upon George E. Mingledorff's retirement the end of April.

Prior to being named assistant commissioner, Underwood has served as director of the Individual and Corporate Tax Division of the Alabama Department of Revenue since June 1997. Underwood, an 18-year career employee, will officially assume the senior merit position within the department on May 1. She is a certified public accountant and an attorney.

Commenting on her appointment, State Revenue Commissioner Michael L. Patterson said, "Ms. Underwood brings to the post of assistant commissioner years of valuable experience, first as an auditor and then as a senior manager. She began her career with the department in 1983 as a field examiner in the Birmingham area and later moved up the ranks to divisional manager of the field auditing section of the Individual and Corporate Tax Division. Her designations as a certified public accountant and attorney further attest to her professional dedication and service commitment to tax administration. She will indeed be an asset to the department's senior management team."

Underwood assumes the post of assistant commissioner, following George E. Mingledorff's retirement. Mingledorff, a career employee who has served as assistant

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state revenue commissioner since 1989, retires May 1 with over 26 years of state service. During his career with Revenue, Mingledorff served as acting commissioner for intermittent periods under three Alabama governors.

“Mr. Mingledorff’s retirement brings to a close a very distinguished and accomplished career in state government. He is well-respected among state employees and the tax practitioner community. He will indeed be missed,” said Patterson.

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