

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, re-
tired.

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Withdrawn January 16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 Devel-
opment, vice Adolfo A. Franco.

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

Patrick P. Shen,
of Maryland, to be Special Counsel for Immi-
gration-Related Unfair Employment Prac-
tices 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 Pleni-
potentiary of the United States of America
to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

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.

Released January 15

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster
assistance to Oklahoma

Released January 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary 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 Sec-
retary 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 Sec-
retary 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

Acts Approved by the President

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 Na-
tional Recreation Area"