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### **"Eddie Jordan, New Orleans District Attorney tenders his resignation Today"**

**Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Tuesday, October 30, 2007**— Today Mr. Eddie Jordan resigns from his position as the District Attorney for the city of New Orleans. Jordan stated that "It is in the best interest of the citizens of New Orleans, his staff and his family that he move forward." Mrs. Keva Landrum Johnson will replace Attorney Eddie Jordan as interim District Attorney, however she will not run for this office when a special election is held.

The LLBC supports Mr. Jordan's decision to resign and commends him for the many years of service as the District of Attorney for the city of New Orleans as well as holding the distinct honor of being the first African American to hold that position.

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