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### ALABAMA SECURITIES COMMISSION WELCOMES FORMER U.S. ATTORNEY LOUIS FRANKLIN, SR. AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ENFORCEMENT

**MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA (April 1, 2021)** – Joseph P. Borg, Director of the Alabama Securities Commission (ASC), announced today that Louis V. Franklin, Sr. has joined ASC as Deputy Director of Enforcement. Deputy Director Louis Franklin, Sr. was the U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama from September 14, 2017 through February 28, 2021.

Deputy Director Franklin joined the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Alabama in 1990 as an Assistant United States Attorney. He held many leadership positions, including head of the office's major drug trafficking task force, chief of the criminal division, and acting U.S. Attorney, culminating with his nomination and confirmation to serve as the United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama. Franklin received his undergraduate degree from the University of Alabama, a master's degree from Auburn University at Montgomery, and his law degree from Howard University.



“We are delighted to announce Louis Franklin as the Deputy Director of Enforcement. His expertise will contribute to our steadfast commitment to hold fraudsters accountable when they try to profit from deceiving Alabama investors,” said Director Borg. “ASC has one of the strongest enforcement divisions in the nation. Louis leading that division is great news for the citizens of Alabama, but bad news for those plotting to steal from Alabama investors.”

“As U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama, Louis was a key player in combating securities fraud,” said Chief Deputy Director Amanda Senn. “We are excited that Louis will continue these efforts on behalf of Alabamians and we welcome his tenacity and expertise as we continue the crusade to protect Alabama investors.”

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