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KURIANSKY NAMES 2 CITY INSPECTORS GENERAL AT DOI

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1999 -- EDWARD J. KURIANSKY, Commissioner of the Department of Investigation (DOI), today announced the appointments of EDWARD ROTHMAN as Inspector General for the Department of Sanitation and JULIA DAVIS as Inspector General for Executive Offices and Non-Mayoral Agencies.

Mr. Rothman began his law enforcement career in August 1970 as an Assistant District Attorney in the Bronx District Attorney's Office, where he rose to Chief of the Narcotics Bureau. From 1977 to 1995, he worked as a Special Assistant Attorney General in the Office of the New York State Special Prosecutor for Medicaid Fraud Control. Initially assigned to the Office's Political Corruption Unit, Mr. Rothman later served ten years as Regional Director-in-Charge of the agency's 40-member Westchester-Rockland Regional Office. In 1995, Mr. Rothman joined the Queens District Attorney's Office as an Assistant District Attorney in its Economic Crimes and Arson Bureau and, three years later, became Counsel for Criminal Matters for the School Construction Authority's Office of Inspector General. Mr. Rothman succeeds Ray Casey, who was recently named Deputy Commissioner and General Counsel at the Trade Waste Commission.

Mr. Rothman, who served three years in the U.S. Navy, graduated from the City College of New York in 1966 and received his law degree from New York University School of Law in 1970.

Ms. Davis joins DOI after serving more than six years as law clerk to Judge Gerald Sheindlin in Bronx County Supreme Court. During this time, she also worked as an arbitrator in the Small Claims Division of Bronx Civil Court. From 1986 to 1993, Ms. Davis served as an Assistant District Attorney in the Brooklyn District Attorney's Office, concluding her tenure as a Senior Trial Attorney for homicide cases. She has also lectured extensively and authored articles on trial advocacy, grand jury practice, and the Sex Offender Registration Act. Ms. Davis succeeds Sam Amorese, who was earlier named DOI's Assistant Commissioner for the Background Unit.

Ms. Davis graduated from Smith College in 1982 and received her law degree in 1986 from American University's Washington College of Law.