

### 3/27/09 District Attorney Hillar Moore announces Juvenile Crimes Initiatives

District Attorney Hillar Moore announced today the addition of staff and resources to respond to the increase in violent crimes being committed by juveniles. Effective Monday March 30, 2009, experienced prosecutor Lori Nunn will be assigned as an additional trial prosecutor in the Juvenile Section. Lori brings to her new position many years of violent crimes litigation, including death penalty litigation.

Other actions being taken by the District Attorney to address juvenile crimes include relocating the District Attorney's Juvenile Section to Juvenile Court, working with law enforcement and education partners to establish a multi-agency Adolescent Reporting and Truancy Center for the early identification of juveniles in need of services, and seeking additional funding for juvenile crime prosecution.

Ronald Gathe will be assigned as the Section Chief of Trial Section 8. Ron brings to his new position over 7 years of experience as an assistant district attorney, including his most recent experience as a felony crimes prosecutor in Trial Section 8. Ron will continue to serve as the office coordinator for the Southern University Law School Clinic externship program.