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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate Eugene E. Siler, Jr., of Lexington, Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky. He will succeed Mac Swinford who died on February 3, 1975.

Since December 12, 1969, Mr. Siler has been United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

A biographical sketch is attached.

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EUGENE E. SILER, JR.

Born: October 19, 1936 Williamsburg, Kentucky

Legal Residence: Kentucky

Marital Status: Married Wife--Christy Dyanne Minnich
1 child

Education: 1954-1958 Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee
B. A. degree (Cum laude)

1960-1963 University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia
LL.B. degree

1963-1964 Georgetown University Law School
Washington, D. C. (Ford Foundation)
LL.M. degree

Bar: 1963 Virginia, Kentucky and District of
Columbia

Military Service: 1958-1960 United States Navy

Experience: 1964-1970 Private practice, Williamsburg, Ky.

1964-1965 Public Defender - U. S. District
Court, Eastern District of Ky.

1965-1970 Whitley County Attorney
Whitley County, Kentucky

1970 to present United States Attorney
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