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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate Paul R. Thomson, Jr., of Roanoke, Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia for a term of four years. He will succeed Leigh B. Hanes, Jr., whose resignation was accepted June 27, 1975 effective July 31, 1975. Mr. Thomson was engaged in the practice of law with the firm of Clement, Wheatly, Winston & Ingram from 1969 to 1971. He was an Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia from 1971 to 1975. Since August 1, he has been the United States Attorney by court appointment. (A biographical sketch is attached.)

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PAUL R. THOMSON, JR.

Born: December 28, 1941 Syracuse, New York

Legal Residence: Virginia

Marital Status: Married Wife--Elizabeth Ann Cutcliff
2 children

Education: 1959-1963 Virginia Military Institute
B.A. degree

1963-1966 Washington & Lee University
LL.B. degree

Bar: 1966 Virginia

Military Service: 1966-1969 U.S. Marine Corps

Experience: 1969-1971 Clement, Wheatly, Winston & Ingram

1971-1975 Assistant United States Attorney
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