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Media Advisory

Goddard to Sign Major Agreement with Sonoran Attorney General

(Phoenix, Ariz. – August 14, 2008) Attorney General Terry Goddard will travel to Hermosillo, Sonora, to sign an historic agreement between the states of Arizona and Sonora, Mexico, on Friday. Prior to the signing, Goddard, attorneys from his Office's Financial Remedies Section and representatives from the Arizona Department of Public Safety will conduct a seminar on anti-money laundering techniques for the Sonoran Attorney General's Office.

The agreement, which takes the form of a memorandum of understanding, outlines the two states' commitment to create a law enforcement exchange and training program, share information and investigation techniques on human trafficking cases and establish a task force on Internet crimes against children.

Goddard and Baja California Attorney General Rommel Moreno Manjarrez signed a similar agreement last week at the annual meeting of the Conference of Western Attorneys General (CWAG) in Seattle. A copy of the Arizona – Baja California agreement is available on the Attorney General's Web site, www.azag.gov.

Event Information:

What: Arizona-Sonora Agreement Signing
Who: Arizona Attorney General Terry Goddard
Sonora Attorney General Abel Murrieta Gutiérrez
Where: Office of Sonora Attorney General Abel Murrieta Gutiérrez
Calle Rosales y Pase del Canal
Colonia Centro
Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico
Time: Friday, August 15, 2 p.m.
Note: The anti-money laundering seminar is closed to the media.

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