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NEW SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF IRS-CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION ANNOUNCED FOR NEW JERSEY

Springfield, New Jersey – Jonathan D. Larsen has been selected as the new Special Agent in Charge for IRS-Criminal Investigation in New Jersey. He is one of 25 Special Agents in Charge across the country, each responsible for a specific field office. Prior to his selection as the Special Agent in Charge, Mr. Larsen was the Assistant Special Agent in Charge for the Newark Field Office for the last three years.

As the Special Agent in Charge, Mr. Larsen is responsible for planning, directing, and evaluating activities of all the IRS-Criminal Investigation employees of the Newark Field Office, which covers the entire state of New Jersey. The mission of IRS-Criminal Investigation is to serve the American public by investigating potential criminal violations of the Internal Revenue Code and related financial crimes in a manner that fosters confidence in the tax system and compliance with the law.

IRS Criminal Investigation (CI) is comprised of nearly 3,500 employees worldwide, approximately 2,500 of whom are special agents whose investigative jurisdiction includes tax, money laundering and Bank Secrecy Act laws. While other federal agencies also have investigative jurisdiction for money laundering and some bank secrecy act violations, IRS is the only federal agency that can investigate potential criminal violations of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Criminal Investigation strategic plan is comprised of three interdependent programs: Legal Source Tax Crimes; Illegal Source Financial Crimes; and Narcotics Related and Counterterrorism Financial Crimes. These three programs are mutually

supportive and encourage utilization of all statutes within CI's jurisdiction, the grand jury process and enforcement techniques to combat tax, money laundering and currency crime violations. CI must investigate and assist in the prosecution of those significant financial investigations that will generate the maximum deterrent effect, enhance voluntary compliance and promote public confidence in the tax system.

SAC Larsen is a native of Hunterdon County and graduated from Voorhees High School. He attended Rutgers College and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Administration of Justice.

SAC Larsen began his law enforcement career in New Jersey as a police officer with the Raritan Twp. Police Department and a detective with the Hudson County Prosecutor's Office before joining Internal Revenue Service-Criminal Investigation in 2000 as a special agent in the Boston Field Office. In 2007, he was selected as a Supervisory Special Agent in Bridgeport, Connecticut. After three years as a Supervisory Special Agent, Mr. Larsen moved to Washington, D.C. as an analyst in the International Operations section of IRS-Criminal Investigation where he was responsible for coordinating international bank investigations and enforcement actions in foreign jurisdictions.

Mr. Larsen and his family are happy to be able to continue to call New Jersey home. During his tenure as Special Agent in Charge, Mr. Larsen's goals are to enhance voluntary compliance, enforce criminal violations of our criminal tax code and related financial crimes, generate the maximum deterrent effect and promote public confidence in the tax system.

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