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Commission Bids Farewell to Executive Secretary; Appoints Acting Executive Secretary

Mr. Rick Thompson officially left the agency on October 16, 2009. At the October 15, 2009 Commission Meeting, Chairman William Jordan presented Mr. Thompson with a plaque and conveyed the Commission's appreciation for a job well done.

Under the leadership of Rick Thompson, the Ethics Commission eliminated a case backlog of approximately 220 ethics complaints. Mr. Thompson will continue his work in the ethics field while at the helm of his own consulting company.

The Commission appointed Mr. Tom Plank as Acting Executive Secretary. Mr. Plank joined the agency in 2006 and is a graduate of Emory University School of Law. His experience and extensive knowledge of the law will ensure the continued success of the agency.