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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT STAFF ATTORNEY CLOSING DATE: AUGUST 6, 2007

The Appellate Division of the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Central District of Illinois has an opening for an **Appellate Staff Attorney** in **Springfield, Illinois**. The Federal Public Defender operates under authority of the Criminal Justice Act, U.S.C. § 3006A, to provide defense services to indigent persons in federal criminal cases and related matters in federal courts.

This position requires excellent research and writing skills, excellent oral advocacy skills, experience in computer-assisted legal research, word processing capability, time management skills, and the ability to understand and manage complex factual and legal issues. The successful candidate will primarily provide research and support services for the office's Appellate Division and will be involved in all aspects of appellate litigation. Appellate and federal criminal experience strongly preferred.

Candidates must be a member in good standing of a State Bar.

This is a full-time position with federal salary and benefits based on qualifications and experience. Position subject to funding.

No phone calls or faxes. To apply, send resume, three references, and writing sample to:

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