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## STATEMENT BY ED DOWD AND JIM BENNETT ON THE APPOINTMENT OF GABE GORE AS ST. LOUIS CITY CIRCUIT ATTORNEY

Ed Dowd, founding partner of Dowd Bennett stated, "Governor Parson made a great choice in selecting Gabe Gore as Circuit Attorney which will make citizens of St. Louis safer and more secure. In the past, I have had the opportunity to ask Gabe to be on my team four times: as an assistant United States Attorney, as a member of the Waco investigation, as a partner at Bryan Cave and as a partner at Dowd Bennett.

"Gabe Gore is a great lawyer, a wonderful family man and he will be a great leader of the Circuit Attorney's office."

Founding partner Jim Bennett added, "As a decades-long resident of the City of St. Louis, Gabe has proven his commitment to our region in a number of ways. He was a cofounder of the KIPP St. Louis Charter School and served on its board for more than 10 years. He was a member of the Ferguson Commission. He has served on the Missouri State University Board of Governors since 2015. He was also a member of the St. Louis Public Library Board of Directors and currently serves on the Forest Park Forever board. Closer to home, he is Chair of Dowd Bennett's Diversity Committee.

"Gabe is a natural leader who gets things done and we at Dowd Bennett couldn't be prouder of his service to St. Louis."