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NEWS RELEASE

R. Andrew Murray
District Attorney

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DA Andrew Murray receives military orders

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Mecklenburg County District Attorney Andrew Murray, who has been selected for the rank of Captain in the U.S. Coast Guard, has received unexpected, short-term orders to act in the capacity of Deputy Sector Commander in Charleston, S.C.

Beginning May 27, 2013, Mr. Murray will serve for three weeks as an executive officer and second-in-command at Sector Charleston, assisting in the leadership of the approximately 700 active duty and reserve Coast Guardsmen stationed there. Sector Charleston is a shore-based operational unit responsible for Coast Guard missions off the coast of the Carolinas and Georgia.

Mr. Murray enlisted in the Coast Guard in 1980, after graduating from high school. He served six years of active duty and then became a reservist. He was commissioned as an officer in 1989 after graduating from UNC Charlotte. As part of his duties in the Coast Guard Reserve, he typically serves 14 days a year in addition to one weekend each month.

While serving in Charleston, Mr. Murray will be in daily contact with his leadership staff at the District Attorney's Office. He is thankful that his duty is a commutable distance from Mecklenburg County in the event of an emergency or a situation that requires his presence.

District Attorney Andrew Murray has been selected for the rank of Captain in the U.S. Coast Guard.

"I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve Mecklenburg County as District Attorney, and I'm proud to serve our country in the Coast Guard," says Mr. Murray. "I look forward to returning to the office as soon as my service is complete."

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