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L.E. RADER APPOINTS NEW SUPERINTENDENT

OKLAHOMA CITY – Robert E. “Gene” Christian Office of Juvenile Affairs (OJA) Executive Director has appointed Mr. Mike Moriarty as the new Superintendent at L.E. Rader. Mr. Moriarty will be replacing Everett Gomez who is retiring on May 1, 2009. “We are going to miss Everett, stated Christian. In 2007, I begged him (Gomez) not to retire so he could help us re-shape Rader. He has made great strides since being Rader’s Superintendent and we wish him well in his future endeavors.”

Mike Moriarty has served as Deputy Superintendent of the Southwest Oklahoma Juvenile Center since 2000. Mr. Moriarty received his Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice from Mid-American Christian University. He is a retired Master Chief Petty Officer from the U.S. Navy. “I’m excited for Mike who has been very dedicated to our agency as well as serving the needs of our youth. We look forward to his continued success in helping move our agency in new directions,” stated Christian.

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