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BOULDER WITH TIME CAPSULE TO BE PLACED

On **Tuesday, April 3, 2007**, a limestone boulder containing a time capsule will be placed on the front lawn of the Birch Bayh Federal Building & United States Courthouse at 46 E. Ohio Street in Indianapolis. Inspired by the courthouse's recent Centennial Celebration, and sponsored by the Historical Society of the United States District Court for Southern District of Indiana, the time capsule has been placed in the stone with the intention that the capsule be opened during the building's Bicentennial Celebration in 2103.

Some of the contents of the capsule include court-related articles from the *Indianapolis Star*; numerous photographs of the inside and outside of the building; surveys taken of many who work in the building; photographs of the current judges and members of the local U.S. Marshals Service; souvenirs from the Centennial Celebration and earlier courthouse events; current procedural and substantive legal rules; and a diary from the Clerk of the Court.

At **4:00 p.m. on April 3**, on the front lawn near the southeast corner of the building, the boulder and a commemorative plaque will be unveiled following remarks from the Honorable Sarah Evans Barker, United States District Court Judge. Judge Barker will deliver her remarks to a gathering of those who work in the building, practice law in its courtrooms or simply admire its history and architecture. A short reception sponsored by the Historical Society will follow in the front hall of the building. Examples of articles placed in the time capsule will be on display at the reception.

The Historical Society of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana is a non-profit organization dedicated to recovering, preserving and promoting the history and artifacts of the Court and educating the public on its role and function. The Society was established in 1994, and is composed of judges, attorneys, members of the courthouse staff and interested academics. More about the Society, its goals and projects, and how to become a member can be found at http://www.insd.uscourts.gov/History/hist_society.htm.