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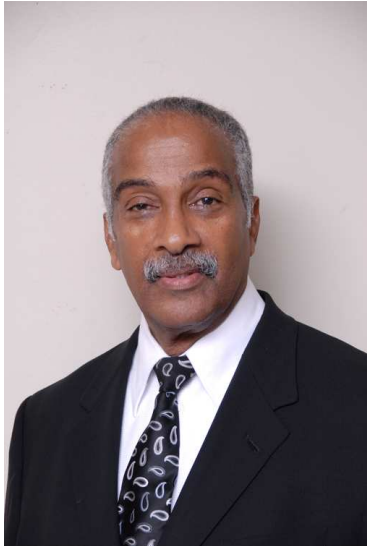
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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

*“Acting OUR Director General Appointed”*



**George C. Wilson**

The Governor General has appointed OUR’s General Counsel, Mr. George C. Wilson to act in the position of Director General for a three month period.

Mr. Wilson’s appointment, which was made on the recommendation of the Prime Minister, becomes effective on August 18, 2008.

Mr. Wilson, who has been the OUR’s General Counsel since September 2002, succeeds former OUR Director General, J. Paul Morgan, who demitted office at the end of May 2008.

Deputy Director General, Raymond A. Silvera, will be demitting office on August 20, 2008. Mr. Silvera, as the sole remaining member of the Office, acted as Chairman of the organization after Mr. Morgan gave up the position. Mr. Silvera had indicated his desire to demit office at the end of June 2008 but was asked to stay on for an additional two months.

In his capacity as General Counsel, Mr. Wilson (the new Acting Director General) has been credited with spear heading the development and evolution of rules of practice and procedures to guide the OUR in both its internal and external operations. In addition, he has also put together a series of legal instruments to strengthen, streamline and expedite the enforcement of the OUR’s decisions and regulations.

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