



**SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that, pursuant to the power vested in me by the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the State of Illinois, I, Rod R. Blagojevich, the governor of said State, do hereby appoint Roland Burris a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States until the vacancy therein caused by the resignation of Barack Obama, is filled by election as provided by law.

Witness: His excellency our governor Rod R. Blagojevich, and our seal hereto affixed at Chicago, Illinois this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, in the year of our Lord 2008.

By the governor:

  
Rod R. Blagojevich  
Governor.

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Jesse White,  
Secretary of State.