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## Media Advisory

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### Chairman Johnson Announces Peter C. Barrett as Senior Policy Advisor

February 12, 2007, Alexandria, Va. – NCUA Chairman JoAnn Johnson announced today the appointment of Peter C. Barrett as Senior Policy Advisor to the Chairman. Barrett will advise Chairman Johnson on a broad range of issues pertaining to the agency as well as help oversee the day to day operations.

"I am delighted to have Peter join NCUA," said Chairman Johnson. "His Congressional experience pertaining to credit union issues will make him an exceptional addition to our team. I'm very pleased to bring on someone of his caliber to the agency."

Barrett most recently served as Senior Counsel to the Majority staff of the United States House of Representatives Financial Services Committee from 2003 to 2007, where he provided legal counsel; organized legislative and oversight hearings; and developed strategies to pass bills into law. His legislative accomplishments during his service on the Committee include: the Fair and Accurate Credit Transaction Act of 2003; Deposit Insurance Reform Act; Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act; Internet Gambling Prohibition and Enforcement Act; and Financial Netting Improvements Act of 2006. Prior to his service on the Committee, Barrett served as Counsel and Judicial Assistance to Chief Judge Thomas F. Hogan in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, in 2002. Barrett also served as Counsel of the Archdiocesan Legal Network from 2001 to 2002, and on the Majority staff of the United States Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Barrett holds a Juris Doctorate from the University of Notre Dame Law School and a B.A. in American History from Brown University.

The National Credit Union Administration is the independent federal agency that charters and supervises federal credit unions. NCUA, with the backing of the full faith and credit of the U.S. government, operates the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF), insuring the accounts of over 85 million members in all federal credit unions and most state-chartered credit unions. NCUA is funded by

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