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Mitchell Sworn In As State Treasurer

INDIANAPOLIS -- (November 18, 2014) In a private Statehouse ceremony, Kelly Mitchell was sworn in today as *pro tempore* State Treasurer until her full term begins on January 1. She was appointed by Governor Mike Pence to replace interim Treasurer Daniel Huges.

"I'm ready to enter the office and help move Indiana forward," said Treasurer Mitchell. "From protecting and investing our tax dollars, to raising financial literacy, to helping Hoosier families save for postsecondary education, we have a lot of work to do in the Treasurer's office. I can't wait to get started."

The oath of office was administered by the Honorable Julian Ridlen, a Logansport native who previously served as Indiana Treasurer of State from 1979-1987.

Mitchell also announced her first hire in the office. Jilleen Long Battle has been named Chief of Staff and General Counsel. Battle was previously Legislative Director with the Indiana Public Retirement System. She has worked in various capacities in Indiana state government since 2008. A California native, Battle received her undergraduate degree from UC Berkeley and her Juris Doctorate from Robert H. McKinney School of Law at Indiana University.

Daniel Huges will return to his previous position at the Indiana Finance Authority.

Mitchell worked for more than six years in the Treasurer's Office as Director of TrustIndiana. She also served on the Board of Commissioners in Cass County. She currently lives in Indianapolis with her husband, Larry. Her children, Chloe and Colin, attend college at Indiana University and Wabash College, respectively.