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Vernon B. Parker to Chair Board of Advisors

nGAP Incorporated is pleased to announce Vernon B. Parker has joined the nGAP team as Chairman, Board of Advisors, for nGAP's Small Business Initiative.

In addition to his role as founder of The VBP Group, a company specializing in Government Contracts, Human Resource Management, EEO, and Public Relations, Mr. Parker also has a rich history of leadership in both government service and the private sector.

After receiving his J.D. from the Georgetown University Law Center, where he served as editor-in-chief of the American Criminal Law Review, Mr. Parker took his first government position in the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), where he was subsequently appointed general counsel.

During his tenure at OPM, Mr. Parker worked with and familiarized himself with federal government operations, including government contract and procurement issues.

In 1992 he accepted an opportunity to serve in the White House as special assistant to the President. Here he was responsible for the staffing and policy review of over 300 Presidential boards and commissions, including, but not limited to, the President's Commission on Small Business and the United States Trade Representative Board on International Trade.

On April 1, 2003 Mr. Parker was appointed Assistant Secretary for the Department of Agriculture, where he exhibited his passion for improving society by bringing different interests together.

Mr. Parker has served on many boards, including:

- Salvation Army National Board of Directors
- Greater Phoenix Salvation Army Advisory Board
- Christian Family Care Agency Board of Directors
- Arizona State University's Board of Community Alliance for Black Student Support

nGAP is excited to welcome someone with Mr. Parker's first hand knowledge of how government operates and his demonstrated record of leadership in working within the Federal Government community.