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Johnson Hired as Watertown Local Office Manager

PIERRE, S.D. – Lisa Johnson has been hired as the Department of Labor and Regulation’s (DLR) local office manager in Watertown. Johnson transferred from the Spearfish office where she has been manager since 2005. She started in Vermillion as an employment representative in 2001.

Coming into the Watertown office with a solid background at DLR, Johnson hopes to assist the business community in acquiring skilled and knowledgeable workers. She has also made it a goal to keep stakeholders aware of the services the DLR provides.

“I feel it is an important part of my job to keep job seekers and businesses up to date on the valuable services we provide,” Johnson said. “We want to keep a strong presence within the community.”

State Labor and Regulation Secretary Pam Roberts said, “Lisa has been with the department for several years, and we are happy to see her continuing her career with us in Watertown.”

Johnson graduated from South Dakota State University in Brookings with a double major in history and political science. She is married and has two children, Mack, 8 and Neely, 6. Her husband, Chad Johnson, is the assistant principal at the Watertown Middle School.

In her spare time, Johnson enjoys running half marathons and coaching youth soccer. She also plans on being part of the Chamber of Commerce and getting involved with other local organizations. Johnson replaced Sue Bogen, who retired earlier this month.