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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

## *St. Petersburg Times* names new Deputy Managing Editor and Metro Columnist

St. Petersburg, FL – Neville Green has been named to the new position of Deputy Managing Editor/Metro for the *St. Petersburg Times*. He will coordinate news coverage in the Tampa and St. Petersburg newsrooms.

Green, 55, joined the *Times* in 1981 as a features editor. He spent a dozen years as a senior editor in Pinellas county and for the last decade has been the top editor in Tampa, expanding the breadth of coverage through regional editions, and new initiatives in South Tampa and Brandon.

In making the announcement, Executive Editor, Neil Brown, said, “Green’s task is to develop the most compelling metro report while preserving the paper’s ‘unprecedented’ commitment to customized local and county news in its regional editions.” He added that a more comprehensive approach to metro coverage makes sense since readers work, live, shop and enjoy attractions on both sides of Tampa Bay.

Separately, Tampa city editor, Sue Carlton will become a metro columnist based in Tampa with thrice-weekly columns drawn from issues throughout the paper’s coverage area. Howard Troxler will continue as the *Times*’ other metro columnist. Their columns will appear on alternate days.

Carlton, 41, worked for the newspaper while in college and was hired in 1988 as one of the original members of the Tampa edition staff. She covered courts in Tampa and was a deputy news-features editor before becoming Tampa city editor in 2002.

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