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ROVIDENCE — Attorney
elect Patrick C. Lynch is
ng house. He is letting go
l experienced prosecutors,
of them women, reshuf-
several members of Sheldon
house's staff into new posi-
tions, hiring
new lawyers
from the out-
side to replace
those leaving,
and bringing in
more minorities
and Spanish-
speaking
staffers.



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an interview last night at a
shop in downtown Provi-
dence, Lynch released the names
of the team he has assem-
bled to work with him when he
takes office a week from
now as well as those he is firing.
Lynch, a Democrat, has sent a
slip to prosecutor Susan
Cannon, the senior female prosecu-
tor in the Criminal Division. He is
firing Annie Goldberg, who
has spent almost 18 years in the
late unit; Jennifer Sternick,
an expert in DNA evidence who
works in the department's Wash-
ington County office; and Linn
Korman, the \$74,267-a-year
chief of the Civil Division
who helped try the landmark
paint case in Superior Court
this year.

Lynch is also terminating
Michael Ruben, the \$85,407-a-
year chief of the environmental
division who has been with the
department for more than 15
years. Bruce Todesco, chief of

GETTING READY FOR FIRST NIGHT PROVIDENCE



GETTING IT STRAIGHT: Artistic director Eminio Pinque of Big Nazo puppets helps Michelle Levy with her costume of Mama Squacco and Baby Yolki yesterday as they prepare for First Night tonight.

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