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ELLIS LAWHORNE ANNOUNCES HUDSON AS SHAREHOLDER

COLUMBIA, S.C., December 18, 2007 – – Ellis Lawhorne & Sims, P.A., Attorneys at Law, have named John D. Hudson, Jr., as a shareholder in the firm.

Hudson joined Ellis Lawhorne in 2000. A member of the firm’s Litigation and Dispute Resolution Practice Group, he concentrates his practice on a broad range of litigation matters, focusing primarily on insurance defense and direct corporate representation.

Hudson earned his bachelor’s of arts degree from Davidson College in 1995 and his Juris Doctor from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 2000. He is a member of the American Bar Association, South Carolina Bar, Richland County Bar

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Association, South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association and the Defense Research Institute.

About Ellis Lawhorne & Sims, P.A.

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