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McQueen Named Partner at HORNE LLP

AUSTIN, Texas, January 10, 2010 – HORNE LLP, one of the nation's top 50 accounting and business advisory firms, announced today that Kelly L. McQueen, CPA, has been named partner within the firm. McQueen works from the firm's Austin, Texas, location where he manages a disaster recovery oversight program for the state.

McQueen is part of a team of financial analysts responsible for reviewing requests for audits by state and local government agencies and non-profit organizations for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Public Assistance program grants. He joined HORNE in 2006 with more than 30 years of accounting experience and served as a member of the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency's Public Assistance recovery accounting team. Prior to joining HORNE, McQueen was a sole practitioner in Picayune, Miss.

McQueen earned a Bachelor of Accountancy from Mississippi State University. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

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