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Poole Named Partner at HORNE LLP

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 18, 2010 – HORNE LLP, one of the nation's top 50 accounting and business advisory firms, announced today that Allen Poole, CPA, has been admitted as partner within the firm. Poole is a director of tax services from the Memphis, Tenn., office.

Poole joined HORNE in 2008 and provides federal, state and local income tax services to financial institutions. He also concentrates on manufacturing, service and retail in both publicly-traded and privately held companies. He earned his Bachelor of Accountancy and his Master of Accountancy degrees from Mississippi State University and is a Certified Public Accountant in Tennessee and Mississippi.

Poole serves on the Advisory Council for the School of Accountancy at Mississippi State University and is the treasurer for the Arlington High School Football Program. He is a member of the American Institute of American Certified Public Accountants and the Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Also announced was the admission of Charla Rowley, CPA, to partner. Rowley works in the firm's Ridgeland, Miss., office.

HORNE is one of the top 50 accounting and business advisory firms in the country, as reported by both *Public Accounting Report (PAR)* and *INSIDE Public Accounting (IPA)*, and one of the top 10 accounting and business advisory firms in the Southeast. With 13 offices in Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Arizona and Texas, the firm has more than 475 team members serving clients across the nation. For more information on HORNE LLP, visit www.horne-llp.com.

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