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BARKER PROMOTED TO SENIOR ACCOUNTANT AT DENT BAKER

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – October 5, 2009 – Dent, Baker & Company, LLP recently promoted Patrick E. Barker, CPA to Senior Accountant. Patrick Barker works with clients in the areas of audit and taxation. His clients are in several industries, including manufacturing, not-for-profit, small business and individual taxation.

While at the firm, Barker earned the Gold Medal Award from The Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy for achieving the highest score of all candidates on the CPA exam in 2008 for that testing period.

Barker joined Dent, Baker in 2007 following his internship with the firm. He graduated *magna cum laude* with an accounting degree from Samford University Brock School of Business in May 2007.

Barker is a member of the Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and Homewood Chamber of Commerce.

ABOUT DENT, BAKER & COMPANY, LLP

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In 2009, Dent, Baker was honored with the Birmingham Business Journal's Best In Business Award for companies with 11 to 50 employees.

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