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**HART APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR BOB RILEY TO
ALABAMA SECURITIES COMMISSION**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – October 22, 2009 – James L. Hart, managing partner of Dent, Baker & Co., has been appointed by Gov. Bob Riley to the Alabama Securities Commission for a four-year term that runs through October 2013.

As a member of the Alabama Securities Commission, Hart will be making important decisions that directly affect the citizens of Alabama, particularly in the area of protecting investors from securities fraud and preserving legitimate capital markets in Alabama.

In making the announcement, Gov. Riley stated, "I have made honesty and integrity a priority in my Administration, and I know that James Hart will embody these two virtues while serving the people of Alabama."

In accepting the appointment, Hart added, "The public's trust in our financial system is essential to our continued economic recovery in Alabama. I am committed to making sure that our citizens are protected from investment and securities fraud at every level."

Mike Baker, partner at Dent Baker, stated "Only two Alabama CPAs serve on the Securities Commission and we are proud to have our firm's managing partner appointed by the Governor to this key position."

Hart's thirty years of experience as a forensic accountant and his experience in assessing fraud in all forms, along with his experience in audit and accounting reporting quality, made him an ideal candidate for this position.

ABOUT THE ALABAMA SECURITIES COMMISSION

The Alabama Securities Commission (ASC) regulates the securities industry in Alabama. ASC is committed to protect investors against securities fraud and provides aggressive enforcement actions against any firm or individual who has violated the Alabama Securities Act or other state and federal statutes to the detriment of Alabama investors. The Alabama Securities Act provides for the licensing and regulation of securities broker-dealers, agents, investment advisers and investment adviser representatives, and financial planners.

ABOUT JAMES L. HART, CPA/ABV, CFF, CBA - Managing Partner

Hart recently celebrated his 36th anniversary with Dent, Baker & Company, having joined the firm in 1973. While Mr. Hart has led the firm in a number of areas during his career, he has continuously served as the firm's forensic accounting and litigation services partner for over 30 years. He currently serves as

the firm's Managing Partner and directs its Forensic Accounting and Valuation Services Division.

In addition to his Certified Public Accountant (CPA) designation, Hart has earned the American Institute of CPA's Accredited in Business Valuation (ABV) designation, and Certified in Financial Forensics (CFF) designation; as well as the Institute of Business Appraisers Certified Business Appraiser (CBA) designation. Each of these certifications represents, respectively, the very highest level of demonstrated accomplishment within the recognized field of specialization, and they add a unique dimension to his forensic accounting practice.

He is a long-time member of the Samford University Brock School of Business Executive Advisory Council, and was the recipient of the School's Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2006. Hart received a similar award from the Brock School's Accountancy Division in 2008. During 2007-08, Hart was honored to be named to serve as a founding board member of the Mann Center on Ethics and Leadership.

Mr. Hart holds the unique distinction of being a past recipient of the Gold Medal Award, which recognizes the highest score in Alabama on the CPA exam.

ABOUT DENT, BAKER & COMPANY, LLP

Dent, Baker & Company has served the Birmingham area since 1952 by providing high quality financial and management services to a diverse and successful client base that includes businesses, institutions and individuals. As an innovative, locally-owned certified public accounting firm, Dent, Baker is committed to our clients, the community and our personnel. The outstanding quality of our work and our success in building and maintaining our clients' net worth are keys to the value Dent, Baker delivers. For over 55 years, Dent, Baker has been doing it right!

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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