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## Press Release

### BECK, REDDEN & SECREST, L.L.P. WELCOMES 4 NEW MEMBERS

Houston, TX (January 4, 2007) – Beck, Redden & Secrest, LLP is pleased to welcome S. Douglas Pritchett, Jr. as Of Counsel in its Appellate Section and Tim Cleveland, Nakia Davis and William Getschow as Associates in the firm.

**S. Douglas Pritchett** graduated from The University of Notre Dame in 1990 and received his J.D. from the University of Texas in 1998 with honors. Before entering private practice, Mr. Pritchett was a Briefing Attorney to The Honorable Raul Gonzalez, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Texas, 1998 and to The Honorable Al Gonzales, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Texas, 1999. He is admitted to practice before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas.

**Tim Cleveland** received a B.A. in Economics from The University of Texas in 2003, and a J.D. with honors from The University of Texas in 2006. He served on the *Review of Litigation Law Journal* there. Mr. Cleveland is a member of the State Bar of Texas, Houston Bar Association and Houston Young Lawyers Association.

**Nakia Davis** received a B.A. in Economics from Vanderbilt University in 1996, a M.B.A. from The University of New Orleans, in 2003 and her J.D. from Loyola University New Orleans in 2006 where she won the Louisiana State Bar Association's Mock Trial Competition. Ms. Davis interned for Justice George C. Hanks of the First Circuit Court of Appeals in 2006. Ms. Davis is a member of State Bar of Texas, Houston Bar Association and Houston Young Lawyer Association.

**William Getschow** received a B.A. in Economics from The University of Texas in 1999, a Masters in Finance from The University of St. Thomas in 2002 and his J. D. with honors from The University of Texas in 2006 where he served on the *Review of Litigation Law Journal*. Mr. Getschow is a member of State Bar of Texas, Houston Bar Association and Houston Young Lawyer Association.

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