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Thirty-five years ago, Stancil R. Starnes founded a law firm dedicated to trial and appellate practice in defense of businesses and professionals. His vision was one of serving the litigation needs of our clients with great energy, integrity and the highest ethical standards. We are very proud to sustain that vision and that level of dedication in all aspects of our practice.

Today we are pleased to announce the new name of our firm as STARNES DAVIS FLORIE LLP.

This change recognizes two of our long-term senior partners, Tony Davis and Mike Florie. With more than 35 years of active trial practice, each has earned the reputation as being among the most experienced, respected and trusted litigators and counselors in this state, and indeed around the country. Their leadership, in close conjunction with that of our other talented senior partners, has helped shape the Firm into what it is today, and what it will be in the future. We are very pleased to announce our new name, and we share unbounded enthusiasm for the Firm's future.

We remain dedicated to the principles that make us who we are. Thank you for your continued trust in the Starnes firm. We look forward to continuing to serve you.

For the Firm,

STARNES DAVIS FLORIE LLP



Walter W. Bates
Managing Partner