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**KAUFMAN GILPIN MCKENZIE THOMAS WEISS, PC ANNOUNCES THAT  
DAVIS H. SMITH AND JOHN ALLEN HOWARD, JR. ARE NAMED SHAREHOLDERS AND  
JOHN LITTLE AND CLINTON D. GRAVES HAVE JOINED THE FIRM**

**MONTGOMERY, Ala. (June 4, 2008)** - The law firm of Kaufman Gilpin McKenzie Thomas Weiss PC, is pleased to announce that Davis H. Smith and John Allen Howard, Jr., have been named shareholders and that John Little and Clinton D. Graves have joined the firm as associates.

Davis H. Smith is a member of the firm's taxation and business organizations practice groups. A native of Montgomery, Mr. Smith graduated from Hampden-Sydney College and The University of Alabama School of Law, where he was a member of the John A. Campbell Moot Court team and the National Tax Moot Court team. Mr. Smith received his LL.M. in Taxation from New York University. Mr. Smith regularly represents corporate clients in a broad range of transactions and in general tax planning matters.

John Allen Howard, Jr. works in the firm's real estate, bankruptcy, and litigation practice groups. Mr. Howard frequently handles commercial and residential closings and advises clients with regard to leasing, annexation, zoning, title, environmental, financing, and other development issues. Mr. Howard is a graduate of the Hampden-Sydney College and Cumberland School of Law. While in law school, Mr. Howard served as an editor of The American Journal of Trial Advocacy and as an honor court justice.

John Little practices in the firm's healthcare law group. Mr. Little joins the firm with extensive in-house experience at two national healthcare companies and will focus exclusively on serving the firm's healthcare clients. After obtaining his law degree, Mr. Little received a Master of Science in Public Health from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He is board-certified in healthcare compliance and in healthcare management.

Clint Graves has joined the firm's taxation, business organizations, and public financing practice groups. Mr. Graves received his LL.M. in Taxation from the Levin College of Law, The University of Florida, in August 2007. Mr. Graves received his undergraduate and master's degrees in Accountancy from The University of Mississippi and his law degree from Cumberland School of Law.

Kaufman Gilpin McKenzie Thomas Weiss represents clients active in every major field of business endeavor. Our lawyers are admitted to practice before every state and federal court in Alabama, as well as all state and most federal administrative agencies.

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