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Carlile Patchen & Murphy Announces New Ancillary Business

Columbus, OH – September 24, 2008 – Carlile Patchen & Murphy is pleased to announce the formation of CPM Government Relations Ltd., which will provide non-legal advice, counseling, representation and insight into the Ohio legislative and regulatory arenas to the firm’s clients.

“The need for an experienced government advocate to shape discussion with legislative and executive members and to diagnose complex regulatory issues is paramount in today’s business environment,” said Dennis Stapleton, Director of CPM Government Relations. “Business owners are not always aware of what is being, or will be, considered by the Ohio legislature.”

CPM Government Relations will alert clients to new issues that may affect them or their businesses, so that they may decide at what level they would like to take action or become involved in the debate.

Stapleton has spent the past four years in governmental affairs with the Office of the Ohio Consumers’ Counsel after serving from 1996-2003 in the Ohio House of Representatives. His accomplishments in government include serving as Assistant Director for the Ohio Department of Insurance, Chairman for the Ohio House Insurance Committee, Finance Sub-Committee Chairman for Agriculture & Development and Vice-Chairman of the Financial Institutions Committee.

Stapleton’s private sector experience includes 25 years of insurance and investment management work with Fortune 500 companies and small businesses. He has particularly strong expertise in the areas of insurance, utilities, finance and healthcare.

CPM Government Relations, Ltd.’s services will include:

- Legislative and regulatory review and analysis;
- Establishing coalitions on common issues and fostering grassroots efforts where applicable;
- Advocating our clients’ positions with legislative and executive agency members, including all appropriate regulatory bodies;
- Preparing key legislative testimony for committee presentation;
- Coaching and preparation training for committee involvement;
- Educating legislative members to a full understanding of our clients’ businesses.

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