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Garan Lucow Miller Announces New Shareholders

DETROIT – December 14, 2007 – The Law Firm of Garan Lucow Miller announces four new shareholders: **L. Ladd Culbertson** of the Grand Rapids Office, **Patricia Dooley** of the Troy office, **Ebony L. Duff** of the Detroit office, and **Mark R. Mueller** of the Traverse City office.

Mr. Culbertson received his B.A. from Michigan State University in 1991 and in 1998, he earned his J.D. from Indiana University. Mr. Culbertson is admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan and the U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals. His areas of practice include automobile no-fault, commercial transportation and logistics, premises liability, general liability litigation, and criminal defense. He resides in Allendale, Michigan.

In 1988, **Ms. Dooley** received her B.S. from Michigan State University and earned her J.D. from the Detroit College of Law in 1991. Ms. Dooley is admitted to practice in Michigan and Illinois and is a member of the State Bars of Michigan and Illinois. Her practice area includes first and third party automobile insurance defense. Ms. Dooley currently resides in Royal Oak, Michigan.

Ms. Duff received her B.A. from the University of Michigan in 1997 and in 2002, she earned a J.D. from Wayne State University Law School. Ms. Duff is admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan. Her professional memberships include the State Bar of Michigan, the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association, the Association of Defense Trial Counsel, the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association, the Michigan Council of School Attorneys and the National Association of Insurance Women. Ms. Duff is also Interim Secretary of the Board of Trustees for the non-profit corporation, Mariners Inn. She specializes in municipal liability, school district liability, civil rights, land use and zoning. Ms. Duff is a resident of West Bloomfield, Michigan.

Mr. Mueller received his B.A. from Michigan State University in 1992 and earned his J.D. from University of Detroit in 1996. Mr. Mueller is admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan and is a member of the State Bar Association, the Association of Defense Trial

Counsel, the American Bar Association and the Grand Traverse-Leelanau-Antrim Bar Association. His areas of practice include insurance defense and coverage issues, general civil litigation, first and third party automobile, construction litigation, contract law, premises as well as product liability, recreational vehicle litigation, and fire loss. He resides in Traverse City, Michigan.

The Law Firm of Garan Luow Miller, P.C., a full-service law firm since 1948, provides quality representation on a personalized basis with a regional presence of nine offices throughout Michigan. The Firm's expertise encompasses virtually every aspect of insurance law as well as every feature of tort and commercial litigation, with full service business, real estate and estate planning practices. For more information, visit www.garanluow.com.

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