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Washington, DC-Area Wealth Management Firm Promotes New Planner *Steve Starnes moves up the ranks at The Monitor Group to help clients maximize assets*

McLean, VA (July 23, 2007) – The Monitor Group, Inc., a leading provider of comprehensive financial planning services in the Washington, DC-area, has officially promoted Steve Starnes, CFP® to the position of Planner. Steve enters his new post with the firm after working as a Client Relations Manager Assistant.

With degrees in Economics and Aerospace Engineering, Steve joined The Monitor Group in January 2006 to provide support to the firm's CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ (CFP®) practitioners. Now, after receiving the CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ (CFP®) practitioner designation in June 2007, he takes on the challenges of a full-time financial planner. In his new role Steve will be conducting client meetings, performing retirement planning analyses, preparing tax returns, and conducting investment research.

“Steve has been a vital asset to the Monitor Group team from the moment he arrived,” said Glenn Kautt, CFP®, EA, AIFA®, president of The Monitor Group. “His hard work in providing our clients with excellent service, coupled with his recent accomplishment of receiving the CFP® mark, made this promotion inevitable. I look forward to seeing how he continues to grow in our firm and in our industry.”

With his CFP® studies behind him, Steve is now looking to further his education by applying to an Executive MBA program in 2008. A talented violinist, Steve has recently become a member of the Georgetown University Orchestra.

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