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**Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. Welcomes Maria B. Campbell
To its Birmingham Office**

Birmingham, Ala. – Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. is pleased to announce that Maria B. Campbell has joined the firm's Birmingham office Of Counsel. Ms. Campbell will be a member of the firm's banking and corporate governance and compliance practice groups. She will focus her practice on advising financial institutions of all types, corporate governance matters, crisis counseling, regulatory advice and strategic assessment.

Prior to joining Maynard Cooper Ms. Campbell has had an extensive career. She was Executive Vice President, Corporate Secretary and General Counsel of AmSouth Bank and AmSouth Bancorporation (now Regions Financial) for 21 years, after which time she moved to New York to become Executive Assistant to the Rector, The Parish of Trinity Church. After several years in New York Ms. Campbell moved back to Alabama to become Superintendent of Banks and a member of the Cabinet for the State of Alabama. She then became Chairman of Financial Services for SC&B Strategic Solutions in Montgomery before starting her own company, Independent Advisory Services, in 2006.

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