

## ***News Release***

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### ***Wilmington Trust Clarifies Role in Litigation Between Tropicana Entertainment, LLC and Bondholders***

Wilmington, DE, March 24, 2008 – Wilmington Trust, a leading provider of trustee, agency, and administrative services for institutions through its Corporate Client Services (CCS) business, clarified its role today in litigation involving Tropicana Entertainment, LLC and Tropicana's bondholders.

Wilmington Trust serves as indenture trustee in this litigation. In this role, it acts at the direction of a majority of Tropicana's bondholders to administer certain provisions of the trust indenture. A trust indenture is a formal agreement between an issuer of debt securities and the indenture trustee, which acts on behalf of the holders of the debt securities. Wilmington Trust derives fees for providing trust services.

Wilmington Trust is not a lender to Tropicana Entertainment, LLC. Litigation between Tropicana and its bondholders does not adversely affect Wilmington Trust's balance sheet.

### ***About Wilmington Trust***

Wilmington Trust Corporation (NYSE: WL) is a financial services holding company that provides Regional Banking services throughout the mid Atlantic region, Wealth Advisory Services for high-net-worth clients in 36 countries, and Corporate Client Services for institutional clients in 86 countries. Its wholly owned bank subsidiary, Wilmington Trust Company, which was founded in 1903, is one of the largest personal trust providers in the United States and the leading retail and commercial bank in Delaware. Wilmington Trust Corporation and its affiliates have offices in California, Connecticut,

Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Vermont, the Cayman Islands, the Channel Islands, London, Dublin, Frankfurt, and Luxembourg.

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