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***Wilmington Trust Names Kemp C. Stickney Chief Fiduciary Officer for
Wealth Advisory Services Business
Sandra B. Fleming and Victoria W. Peaper elevated at Wilmington Trust FSB, Florida***

Wilmington, DE, May 20, 2008 – Wilmington Trust has announced that Kemp C. Stickney has been promoted to chief fiduciary officer in the company's Wealth Advisory Services (WAS) business.

Mr. Stickney, who had served as president of Wilmington Trust FSB, Florida since 2002, is now responsible for managing WAS' Fiduciary Services department. This includes the estate settlement group, the wealth planning group, and the personal trust administration team from the just-acquired AST Capital Trust Company. In his new role, Mr. Stickney will also lead WAS' business acceptance process and share oversight of the fiduciary and planning experts in Wilmington Trust's national offices with the market leaders in those regions. He reports to Mark A. Graham, executive vice president of Wilmington Trust and head of WAS.

"Kemp embodies the qualities of an ideal chief fiduciary officer," said Mr. Graham. "In addition to his outstanding technical expertise and experience, Kemp possesses a deep understanding of client needs and concerns and he is a strong, credible leader. His integrity and counsel will be an asset to our clients and our business."

Mr. Stickney joined Wilmington Trust FSB, Florida in 1998 as a fiduciary advisor. In his role as president, he was responsible for all administrative and business development activities for personal trust,

investment management, and private banking in Wilmington Trust's four Florida offices. Mr. Stickney also oversaw the development and coordination of appropriate tax advantaged strategies and wealth management services for prominent individuals, families, and foundations. Prior to joining Wilmington Trust, he served in various trust and business development capacities for Bessemer Trust Company and the former Bank of Boston. He had also served as chairman of Trust, Private Banking and Investment Management of the Florida Bankers Association and was a member of its Board of Directors.

Mr. Stickney earned his bachelor's degree in Philosophy from Hobart College and earned his J.D. from Vermont Law School. He was also trained in Art History at Sotheby's in London. Mr. Stickney serves on the Board of Trustees of the Norton Museum of Art in West Palm Beach, Florida, and is active in numerous community and banking organizations.

In conjunction with Mr. Stickney's appointment, Wilmington Trust announced that Sandra B. Fleming has been promoted to president of Wilmington Trust FSB, Florida. She reports to Tony Guernsey, head of Wilmington Trust's National Private Wealth Management group. Ms. Fleming joined Wilmington Trust in 2003 as a senior investment advisor. She has worked in the wealth management in the Palm Beach, Florida area since 1986, including tenures at Brown Brothers Harriman and First Union, predecessor to Wachovia. In her previous position as vice president and managing director, Ms. Fleming has significantly helped grow Wilmington Trust's business in Florida over the past five years. She earned her bachelor's degree in Sociology from Rollins College and an MBA from Florida Atlantic University. Ms. Fleming serves as board president of Families First of Palm Beach County and is a panel chair of the allocation committee of the Town of Palm Beach United Way.

In addition, Victoria W. Peaper has been promoted to vice president and managing director of Wilmington Trust FSB, Florida, reporting to Ms. Fleming. Prior to joining Wilmington Trust in 2006, Ms. Peaper served as executive vice president and chief operating officer of Brown Brothers Harriman Trust Company of Florida for 13 years. She earned her bachelor's degree from Indiana University and her J.D. from Indiana University School of Law. She is a member of the Indiana Bar Association, Indianapolis Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. Ms. Peaper chairs the Trust Education Committee of the Trust, Asset Management and Private Banking Division of the Florida Bankers Association. She also serves on the Board of STOP! Children's Cancer and the Professional Endowment Committee for the Rehabilitation Center for Children and Adults.

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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 Arizona, 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, Luxembourg, and Amsterdam.

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