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MEDIA ALERT

Utah Department of Commerce announces Director of Division of Real Estate
(For immediate release...)

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah – Francine A. Giani, Executive Director of the Utah Department of Commerce, announced today that Deanna D. Sabey has been appointed as the new Director of Utah Division of Real Estate (DRE) to become effective on August 25, 2009. The appointment was facilitated by the recent move of Mark B. Steinagel to the Director position in the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing from Real Estate where he served as Director.

“The Department of Commerce is please to announce Deanna D. Sabey as Director of the Utah Division of Real Estate. Deanna’s extensive background in the real estate industry includes over 10 years of legal experience advising mortgage lenders and real estate licensees on federal and state regulations, drafting the first mortgage lender exam in Utah, leading continuing education classes for real estate professionals, and facing licensing issues firsthand as a former real estate agent. I am confident Deanna’s professional career in the real estate industry both as an attorney representing licensees and as a former licensee herself will allow her to hit the ground running in this new position,” said Francine A. Giani, “This appointment enables the Department of Commerce to continue its mission of customer service to the licensees and industries we regulate as well as to the citizens of Utah.”

About Deanna D. Sabey

Deanna Sabey previously worked as legal counsel for Marquette Equipment Finance, established her own law practice advising mortgage industry clients on federal and state laws, and served as General Counsel for Mountain State Mortgage Center in Utah. Sabey earned her Juris Doctor degree from Golden Gate University, School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Brigham Young University. She is married and resides with her family in Sandy, Utah.

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