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John T. (“Tom”) Johnson Admitted to American College of Trial Lawyers

(Knoxville, TN)– Kramer Rayson LLP is pleased to announce that John T. (“Tom”) Johnson has become a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, one of the premier legal associations in America.

The induction ceremony at which Mr. Johnson became a Fellow took place before an audience of approximately 585 persons during the recent 2015 Spring Meeting of the College in Key Biscayne, Florida.

Founded in 1950, the College is composed of the best of the trial bar from the United States and Canada. Fellowship in the College is extended by invitation only and, only after careful investigation, to those experienced trial lawyers who have mastered the art of advocacy and whose professional careers have been marked by the highest standards of ethical conduct, professionalism, civility and collegiality. Lawyers must have a minimum of fifteen years trial experience before they can be considered for Fellowship.

Membership in the College cannot exceed one percent of the total lawyer population of any state or province. There are currently approximately 5800 members in the United States and Canada, including active Fellows, Emeritus Fellows, Judicial Fellows (those who ascended to the

bench after their induction) and Honorary Fellows. The College strives to improve and elevate the standards of trial practice, the administration of justice and the ethics of the trial profession. Qualified lawyers are called to Fellowship in the College from all branches of trial practice. They are carefully selected from among those who customarily represent plaintiffs in civil cases and those who customarily represent defendants, those who prosecute individuals accused of crime and those who defend them. The College is thus able to speak with a balanced voice on important issues affecting the legal profession and the administration of justice.

Tom Johnson is a partner in the firm of Kramer Rayson LLP and has been practicing in this state since 1974. The newly inducted Fellow is an alumnus of the University of Tennessee School of Law. Mr. Johnson maintains a diverse trial practice and has served as lead trial counsel on cases across the State of Tennessee. “Tom Johnson is an effective advocate who has obtained favorable results for his clients in countless jury and non-jury trials,” said John E. Winters, Kramer Rayson’s Managing Partner. “Tom is the consummate trial attorney and this national recognition is well deserved.”