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**GALLIVAN, WHITE & BOYD, P.A. ANNOUNCES ELECTION
OF NEW PARTNER**

Greenville, SC – The law firm of **Gallivan, White & Boyd, P.A.** announces the election of Thomas E. Vanderbloemen as a Partner.

Vanderbloemen represents clients in intellectual property litigation involving patents, trademarks and copyrights. A registered patent attorney, he serves on the Board of Directors for the Carolina Patent, Trademark & Copyright Law Association and has written and lectured on intellectual property issues for various groups of attorneys and entrepreneurs. Vanderbloemen also handles a broad range of appeals from federal and state trial courts. He is a former law clerk to the Hon. William B. Traxler, Jr. on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and was elected to the Council of the Trial & Appellate Advocacy Section of the South Carolina Bar. Vanderbloemen is also involved in the local community, having served as a youth soccer coach for the YMCA and on the Board of Directors of the Carolina Youth Symphony. He is a member of Leadership Greenville Class 35, and was recently selected by *Greenville Magazine* for its 2008 Class of “Best & Brightest 35 & Under.” Vanderbloemen received his B.S., cum laude, from Davidson College and his J.D., magna cum laude, from Duke University School of Law.

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Managing Shareholder, Billy McGee, stated, “We are pleased to announce Tom’s election to become a partner in the firm. He is an extraordinary attorney and has been instrumental in growing our intellectual property and appellate practices. We are fortunate to have him on our team”

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