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DWIGHT FETTIG TO RETURN TO PORTERFIELD & LOWENTHAL, LLC, AS PARTNER

Washington, DC – Porterfield & Lowenthal, LLC, a leading bipartisan financial services government relations and public affairs firm, today announced that Dwight Fettig will return to the firm as a Partner. Fettig was previously a Partner in the firm until 2010 when he left to serve as Staff Director for the U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs under the leadership of Senator Tim Johnson. As a Partner, Fettig will provide strategic policy advice to the firm's full range of financial services clients.

"Dwight is not only a skilled advisor but also a good friend, and we are honored and privileged that Dwight has decided to come back and join his old firm," said Lendell Porterfield, CEO of Porterfield & Lowenthal. "Dwight worked for Chairman Tim Johnson at a critical time during Dodd-Frank implementation and helped the Banking Committee pass several pieces of bipartisan legislation in the 112th Congress. With his track record of legislative success and his great reputation on and off Capitol Hill, I know he had many professional opportunities, so we are thrilled that he has decided to return to the firm."

Fettig brings more than 20 years of experience working on financial policy issues in Washington. He served as Legislative Director for Senator Tim Johnson from 1996 to 2003 and from 1995 to 1996 when Mr. Johnson was in the House of Representatives. Previously, Fettig was a Senior Legislative and Policy Advisor at Arnold & Porter where he developed and implemented legislative strategies for Fortune 500 companies, with an emphasis on financial services. He also served as Senior Director of Government and Industry Relations at Freddie Mac.

"Dwight is one of the most respected financial policy advisors in Washington," said Andrew Lowenthal, President of Porterfield & Lowenthal. "His expertise will greatly benefit the firm and our clients and we are all excited to welcome him back."

Fettig will begin his role at Porterfield & Lowenthal in January 2013. At that time, the firm will be renamed to reflect Fettig's addition.

About Porterfield & Lowenthal, LLC

Porterfield & Lowenthal, LLC, is a leading bipartisan financial services government relations and public affairs firm. Porterfield & Lowenthal's core services include government relations and risk management, including legislative and regulatory representation and strategic planning, as well as media outreach and message development. Porterfield & Lowenthal also provides Washington policy analysis and research. Key practice areas include implementation of the Dodd-Frank Act, insurance, capital markets, banking, mortgage finance, mutual funds, hedge funds, derivatives, housing and corporate governance. For more information, visit www.plf-dc.com.

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