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WINDERMERE WELCOME HOME EXPANDS ESCROW DEPARTMENT

Rapidly growing office announces key addition and promotion.

San Ramon, Calif. – October 14, 2009 - Windermere Welcome Home is pleased to announce the addition of Transaction Coordinator **Lynn Borley** to its company's escrow department, as well as the promotion of **Ashley Simpson** to Escrow Coordinator.

Lynn Borley, who will be based out of the company's Livermore location at 1790 First Street, has joined Windermere Welcome Home with a wealth of escrow and transaction experience. Formerly with Intero and Alain Pinel in Livermore, Lynn brings almost 7 years of hands-on knowledge and office experience to Windermere Welcome Home's rapidly expanding offices.

Ashley Simpson, formerly Ashley Nickaloff, will be based out of the company's San Ramon location at 2682 Bishop Drive, Suite 101. Prior to joining Windermere Welcome Home in 2008 as Assistant Transaction Coordinator, Ashley served at Prudential California Real Estate in Castro Valley for 5 years where she started as the company's receptionist and quickly moved up through the ranks to Transaction Coordinator. Ashley's attention to detail and service-first attitude, has proved to be a great asset to the expanding agent population among the offices.

Windermere Real Estate has been strategically growing its offices and locations in Northern California under the direction of Gretchen Pearson, owner of Windermere Welcome Home and President of Windermere Services Northern California, where she has taken over the management of the region's growth over four years ago. Ms. Pearson has strategically added and grown offices in the East Bay, with a current count of 16 offices.

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Since its inception in 2004, Windermere Welcome Home has quickly become one of the fastest growing real estate firms in the East Bay, with offices strategically spread throughout the region in Livermore, San Ramon and Castro Valley. Top professionals in the industry have joined Windermere Welcome Home because of the

latest technology tools and commitment to topnotch service in the industry; holding up Windermere's long-standing reputation of unmatched professionalism and integrity. Windermere Welcome Home is proud to be a part of the local neighborhoods in the East Bay, serving various nonprofit organizations throughout the year. For more information on Windermere Welcome Home, visit www.WindermereWelcomeHome.com.

About Windermere Real Estate

Windermere Real Estate is the leading residential real estate network in the West with more than 350 offices and 8,500 associates serving neighborhoods in Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Wyoming, Washington and British Columbia. Windermere has been consistently ranked as the largest regional real estate brand in the western United States by REAL Trends, a primary source of industry data. Windermere has a proud heritage of serving communities by way of the Windermere Foundation, which provides funding to social service agencies that offer housing and services to low-income and homeless children and families. Windermere's Web site, www.windermere.com, receives over 2 million unique visits per month, and is regarded as one of the leading real estate sites in the country in terms of customer usability.

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