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**SULLIVAN & WORCESTER LLP ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT
OF DIANNE C. HERTNEKY AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Boston, MA – November 6, 2002 – Sullivan & Worcester LLP today announced the appointment of Dianne C. Hertneky as the law firm’s new executive director. Ms. Hertneky, who previously served as executive director of Pennsylvania-based Thorp Reed & Armstrong, LLP, will be responsible for the overall management of Sullivan & Worcester operations and will play a significant role in the firm’s policy development.

Ms. Hertneky possesses over ten years of experience serving in the capacity of an executive operating officer for multi-office, mid-size law firms. As executive director of Sullivan & Worcester and member of the firm’s management committee, Ms. Hertneky will provide strategic guidance as well as manage the firm’s day-to-day business operations.

“Dianne’s credentials are impressive. Her extensive business and law firm management experience will not only enhance the firm’s existing operations, but will also support the firm’s ongoing commitment to delivering exceptional service to our clients,” said Bill Curry, Co-Managing Partner. “We anticipate that her keen business perspectives will add significant value to our firm’s management and advisory committees, and we look forward to her many contributions to the firm.”

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Prior to Ms. Hertneky's tenure with Thorp Reed & Armstrong, she managed the financial and accounting departments at Eckert Seamans, Cherin & Mellott, LLC, where she served as chief financial officer for over two years. Previously, Ms. Hertneky served in similar executive and finance positions with MacElree Harvey Gallagher Featherman & Sebanstina, Ltd., and Knollridge Co., Inc., a real estate development company.

Ms. Hertneky is a graduate of NC State University/University of North Carolina and earned her MBA degree with a concentration in finance from Vanderbilt University. Ms. Hertneky is listed in "Who's Who in Executive Women," and serves on the National Board of Directors of NCRA Trust and Service Corporation. She is also actively involved in the Phi Kappa Phi and Beta Gamma Sigma Honorary Societies and is a member of the Association of Legal Administrators.

About Sullivan & Worcester LLP

Founded in 1941, Sullivan & Worcester LLP is a general practice law firm with offices in Boston, New York and Washington, D.C. The firm's practice is characterized by an emphasis on corporate, tax and securities law, litigation and commercial real estate. Sullivan & Worcester represents both domestic and international clients ranging from Fortune 500 companies and high-profile financial institutions to individual entrepreneurs, joint ventures and closely-held enterprises.

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