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Washington, DC. -- The Livingston Group, L.L.C. (TLG) announced today that Ron McMurray, a former Washington representative for Idaho Governor Dirk Kempthorne and lobbyist for the state's business and trading partners, has affiliated with the firm. He is a seasoned veteran in identifying practical solutions to public policy challenges and brings over three decades of political, public and private sector experience. Mr. McMurray will add depth to TLG's core government relations competency as well as to its practice areas in energy, natural resources, transportation and international trade.

"The Livingston Group is very pleased to expand its reach to the Western United States through Ron's years of experience and homegrown perspective," said Bob Livingston, TLG founding partner and Chief Executive Officer. "We welcome him to TLG as we develop our practice areas. His multiple areas of expertise enhance our ability to serve existing and future clients."

While serving as Idaho Governor Dirk Kempthorne's Washington representative, Mr. McMurray was a member of the International Policy Advisory Committee to U.S. Trade Representative Robert B. Zoellick. He is the past Chairman of the Idaho Republican Party and former President and Executive Director of Idaho's Seaport, the Port of Lewiston. He served as President of the Columbia / Snake River Marketing Group and Vice President of the Pacific Northwest Waterways Association. Ron McMurray invested thirteen years as a board member with FirstBank Northwest prior to coming to Washington, DC.

"Bob Livingston has developed a quality team of creative advocates within The Livingston Group," said McMurray. "I look forward to contributing to TLG's growth and ability to service clients in Washington's competitive business environment."

The Livingston Group, L.L.C. (TLG) was created in March 1999 and provides comprehensive public affairs, government relations and lobbying services on a national and international basis. Recognized as one of the fastest growing and ranked among the top ten government relations firms in Washington, DC, TLG also provides public affairs services and counsel in coalition building, message development and crisis communications. The website, www.livingstongroupdc.com, provides a comprehensive overview of the firm.

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