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THE LIVINGSTON GROUP EXPANDS INTO FLORIDA ESTABLISHES ALLIANCE WITH FORMER SENIOR AIDE TO GOVERNOR CRIST

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Washington, DC – The Livingston Group, LLC (TLG), one of Washington’s largest and most successful government relations firms today announced its continued expansion into the growing Florida market. TLG will establish an affiliate relationship with Richard Ramos of Global Strategies Consulting, LLC (GSE). His government relations and business development firm represents clients in the areas of healthcare, state and local government, IT staffing, telecommunications and capital investment firms. At TLG, Ramos plans to increase the firm’s reach under several of its Practice Areas.

“Florida is the epicenter of business development in the Southeast, and Richard Ramos and Global Strategies will significantly enable us to project into that incredibly important region,” said TLG founder Bob Livingston.

Before founding GSC, Ramos served Florida Governor Charlie Crist both in his administration as Chief Executive of the state and during Crist’s previous tenure as Attorney General (AG). In his capacity with the Governor, Ramos served as Executive Director of the Council on Efficient Government. Under his responsibilities for the then Attorney General, Ramos assisted the legislative affairs director to develop, draft and create strategy for passing the legislative agenda. He represented the AG’s office in the following areas: Regional Domestic Security Oversight Task Force; Tobacco Mitigation Board; and, Policy Director and Deputy Director of External Affairs. Ramos also served as Executive Director of the Republican Party of Broward County, Florida, from 1996 until the Presidential recount of 2000.

His governmental experience began in the 1980’s working for Congressman Ray McGrath (R-NY). Tasks included representing the congressman on the catastrophic health care committee, Town Village Aircraft Safety Noise Abatement Committee, along with serving as the district office liaison to all federal, state and local government offices.

“I am incredibly excited and eager to team up with the Livingston Group,” said Ramos. “TLG recognizes the ever changing marketplace and brings a unique balance of experience with innovative solutions. Mr. Livingston is someone whom I have the highest respect. He formed a team comprised of people with vision and principles, and Florida will be well served with their presence.”

The Livingston Group, LLC was created in March 1999 and provides comprehensive public affairs, government relations and lobbying services on a global basis. A complete overview of their practices, personnel and performance, including a representative client list, is available at www.livingstongroupdc.com.

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