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**THE LIVINGSTON GROUP, LLC WELCOMES VICKI HART**

***Addition of Longtime Health Policy Consultant, Top Aide to Senators Dole/Lott Enhances Recently Announced Healthcare Practice***

**Washington, D.C.** – The Livingston Group, LLC (TLG) announced the welcomed addition of Vicki Hart, longtime and respected Senate healthcare policy aide and private sector government relations consultant. Mrs. Hart will bring added depth to TLG’s healthcare practice and support for the firm’s efforts before the Administration and the U.S. Senate. Her arrival coincides with the firm’s recently announced expansion and formation of core competencies and specialized practice areas focused on delivering clients’ results through their network of professionals from government and industry. Having started with four partners just over three years ago, The Livingston Group now includes 40 professionals covering nine distinct practice areas serving more than 80 clients.

“We couldn’t be more happy with the addition of Vicki to our growing team,” said Bob Livingston, TLG founding partner and Chief Executive Officer. “We have known Vicki for some time and are confident in her incredible talents and compatibility with our firm’s expanding practices and emphasis on delivering performance through top-notch professional people. She brings a real depth of experience in a complex and critical policy area and adds inside knowledge of the workings of the U.S. Senate.”

Mrs. Hart worked in the Senate from 1990 to 1996 as a senior policy aide focused on health and Medicare related issues, first with Senator Robert Dole in his capacities as Minority and Majority Leader, and finally with then Majority Leader Trent Lott (R-MS). Mrs. Hart went on to join Senator Dole at the law firm Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand where she remained until recently and counseled numerous major clients, focusing on healthcare policy.

“I am excited about the opportunity to work with Bob Livingston and the impressive team at The Livingston Group,” said Hart. “I look forward to adding constructive guidance on health issues and the policy making process and engaging in their team approach to solving clients’ problems.” Mrs. Hart has officially joined The Livingston Group and will actually move her operation to their offices in the forthcoming weeks.

The Livingston Group, L.L.C. (TLG) was created in March 1999 and provides comprehensive public affairs, government relations and lobbying services on a global basis. Recognized as one of the fastest growing government relations firms in Washington, DC, TLG also provides marketing services and public affairs counsel in the areas of coalition building, media outreach and crisis communications. A complete overview of their practices, personnel and performance, including a representative client list, are available at [www.livingstongroupdc.com](http://www.livingstongroupdc.com).

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