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NEWS RELEASE

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Idaho Department of Finance Announces Office Relocation

Boise, Idaho — The Idaho Department of Finance announced that it has leased new office space in Plaza IV of the Washington Group International complex, located at 800 Park Boulevard in Boise. The relocation will accommodate recent staff growth, meeting and training facility needs and enable the Department to continue to maintain its presence in the Boise downtown area.

Gavin Gee, Director of the Department, said, "This is a much needed step for the Department. The Department currently administers 21 Idaho laws and regulates more than 146,000 businesses and individuals and the number of registrants continues to increase. To support these increases, our staff and the number of deputy attorneys general assigned to our Department has also grown. This move will enable our dedicated staff and attorneys to continue their successful work overseeing the growing financial services industry in Idaho."

The Department is a dedicated fund agency which receives no general funds for its budget; rather, it is supported entirely by fees paid by the regulated entities. Since 1976, the Department has been located in the Joe R. Williams State Office Building at 700 West State Street. The Plaza IV location includes more office and meeting room space along with a state-of-the-art training facility, which will allow the staff to better fulfill their licensing, examination, investigation, industry training and enforcement responsibilities.

The move will take place on November 17-20. Department staff can be reached throughout the move by calling the Department's main telephone number at (208) 332-8000. The Department expects to resume full operations on Tuesday, November 21st. The Department's new physical address will be:

Idaho Department of Finance 800 Park Blvd Suite 200 Boise, ID 83712

The Department's mailing address will remain the same:

Idaho Department of Finance PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0031

Phone: (208) 332-8000 or Idaho toll-free 1-888-346-3378

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