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Cullman Tax Practitioner Earns Enrolled Agent License

CULLMAN, AL, MAY 3, 2010: Local tax practitioner Kathy Holmes has successfully completed the special enrollment exam (SEE) governed by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and passed a thorough background check to earn the enrolled agent license.

Enrolled agents (EAs) are independent, federally authorized tax practitioners who have demonstrated a high level of technical competence in tax law and are currently the only taxpayer representatives licensed to practice by the United States government. EAs prepare tax returns for individuals, partnerships, corporations, estates, trusts and any other entities with tax-reporting requirements. EAs may advise and represent taxpayers before the IRS, including taxpayers who are being examined, are unable to pay or are trying to avoid or recover penalties. All EAs specialize in taxation and are required by the federal government to maintain their professional skills with continuing professional education.

Kathy Holmes is employed by Jeb Williamson CPA LLC in Cullman, Alabama and is a member of the National Association of Enrolled Agents (NAEA). Kathy has served individual, nonprofit, and small business clients as a bookkeeper and tax preparer for more than 10 years. Jeb Williamson, Managing Member of Jeb Williamson CPA LLC, states "we are extremely proud of Kathy for reaching this career milestone which validates her valuable experience with clients as well as the 135+ hours she invested in preparing for and passing this difficult three-part exam." Kathy joins fellow employee Debbie Austin who was certified as an enrolled agent on 12/30/2009.