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Elliott Davis, LLC Professional Earns Designation

Anita Murphy Awarded Certified Payroll Professional (CPP) Designation by the American Payroll Association

GREENWOOD, S.C., Dec. 18, 2008 – Elliott Davis, LLC, one of the Southeast's largest accounting and business advisory firms, announced Anita Murphy, a bookkeeper in the firm's Greenwood, S.C. office, has been awarded the designation of Certified Payroll Professional (CPP) by the American Payroll Association.

The CPP designation signifies a high level of professional experience and competence in the payroll field, and is awarded based on the successful completion of a comprehensive four hour exam, in addition to documented experience in the payroll profession.

"We are thrilled with Anita's dedication to expanding her knowledge and expertise by achieving new certifications," said Elliott Davis Director of Business Services Nancy L. Grigsby, CPP. "She is a great asset to our firm and our clients," added Grigsby.

Murphy is a member of the Western Piedmont Chapter of American Payroll Association.

EDITOR'S NOTE: PHOTO ATTACHED.

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