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Kipp Brant Drummond & Associates Welcome New Associate Vice President

Stephen J. Kipp, President and CEO of Kipp Brant Drummond & Associates in Ventura welcomes Randal R. Carson to the retirement planning and wealth advisor firm.

Randal R. Carson has joined the Ventura-based financial and wealth planning firm of Kipp Brant Drummond & Associates as an associate vice president and wealth advisor, extending the firm's services in the East County of Ventura and environs, including the San Fernando Valley.

Carson, a fifth generation native of Southern California, has more than 25 years of experience in the financial industry, having represented such companies as E.F. Hutton and City National Bank. He brings a diverse background including knowledge of life insurance, portfolio selection and management, fixed income management, equity trading and planning for financial futures.

"Randy and I have known each other since 1990 and I am proud to welcome him to Kipp Brant Drummond & Associates," said Stephen J. Kipp, President and CEO. "He has an astonishing wealth of knowledge that will help guide our company and our clients into the future."

Carson, who specializes in personal portfolio design and management, evaluating investment options and helping clients achieve financial freedom well into retirement, also chairs the firm's investment committee which keeps up to date on industry trends that will be most beneficial to client portfolios.

"I want to assist clients in achieving their personal financial goals. When planning a portfolio, lifestyles and life factors are taken into consideration, including risk ratios and the need for investment growth over time. This results in a portfolio that is unique and tailored to the individual," Carson says.

"People may feel intimidated at the thought of planning for their future. Kipp Brant Drummond takes the time to educate clients about the many benefits to financial planning," Carson says. "The process is not an investment, it is essentially organizing all of the aspects of your financial

assets to experience financial freedom by design and to enjoy retirement when the time comes.”

About Randal R. Carson

Randal R. Carson earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from UCLA in 1979 and holds seven securities licenses, including the Series 7 General Securities Representative, Series 4 Registered Options Principal, Series 24 General Securities Principal, Series 53-Municipal Securities Principal, Series 55-Limited Representative Equity Trader, Series 63-Uniform Securities Agent State Law Exam, and Series 66-Uniform Combined State Law Exam. He also holds a Life, Health and Disability license through the California Department of Insurance.

He is a fifth-generation native of Southern California and has been a resident of East Ventura County since 1982. Carson Peak, in the High Sierra's June Lake loop, is named after his great-grandfather, Roy Carson, who established Carson's Camp Resort at Silver Lake, CA. Several original cabins built by the Carson family in the 1920s are still standing and remain in use by the current proprietors.

Carson, who resides in Westlake Village with his wife Adrienne and son, has served as a volunteer coach for AYSO soccer leagues, the U.S. Youth Volleyball League and National Junior Basketball. An outdoor enthusiast, he enjoys tennis, golf, skiing, hiking and fishing.

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