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Vrakas/Blum Welcomes New Team Member

Brookfield, WI – The local public accounting and advisory firm of Vrakas/Blum, S.C. recently announced the addition of James D. Broughton to its professional staff.

“Considering the extensive experience and knowledge James brings to the table, adding him to our team was an easy decision for us to make,” says James A. Holmes, CPA, Managing Shareholder and President of Vrakas/Blum. “We are excited for his future contributions to the success of both our firm and our clients.”

Broughton joins Vrakas/Blum as Senior Tax Accountant in the firm’s tax department. With over six years of public accounting experience serving middle-market and large multinational clients, Broughton has worked with corporate entities which include consolidated corporations and multi-state entities. His services include assisting clients in completing federal, state and international tax compliance filings. Before joining Vrakas/Blum, Broughton worked for two “Big Four” firms in Milwaukee, Grant Thornton and Deloitte Tax.

Broughton is a graduate of the University of West Florida, where he earned a Masters of Accountancy degree in 2004. He also received a Bachelor of Accountancy degree from the University of Florida in 2002. Broughton is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants (WICPA), Milwaukee Young Professionals (FUEL Milwaukee), and the Boys and Girls Club of Washington County. He currently resides in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Vrakas/Blum, S.C. is a regional mid-market accounting and consulting firm based in Brookfield, Wisconsin. The firm specializes in serving closely-held businesses and their owners and offers a full range of services including: financial statement audits, reviews and accounting; tax planning and compliance; business advisory; investment advisory; merger, acquisition and divestiture assistance and consulting; business valuation and litigation support; business management software sales and consulting; and cost segregation. Vrakas/Blum, S.C. is a member firm of CPA Associates International, Inc., which includes over 150 affiliates with offices in most states and abroad.

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