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Southern Title Appoints General Counsel to Corporate Team

(DAYTONA BEACH, FL – January 4, 2016) – Southern Title has appointed John Reeves, Esq. to its Corporate team as In House Counsel. He will also oversee the title production department.

Reeves brings extensive experience in title insurance underwriting, claims, banking litigation, government regulation and commercial and residential real estate transactions to Southern Title. Reeves is licensed to practice law in Florida and Illinois.

“John’s considerable title insurance industry experience in title production and underwriting will prove invaluable as Southern Title grows in Florida,” said Shelley Stewart, CLC, president of Southern Title, “His in depth understanding of real estate law as well as government regulations will be invaluable as we grow in this new era of financial reform.”

The landscape has changed for title agencies and others involved in real estate transactions as a result of the Dodd-Frank Act of 2010. Beginning October 3, 2015, consumers purchasing homes with a federally insured mortgage are seeing new disclosure forms, as well as stricter security policies to protect the consumer from fraud and identity theft. Southern Title has spent the last two years developing policies and procedures that comply with the strict new standards for title companies and has been awarded the ALTA Best Practices Pillar 3 Certificate of Completion.

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About Southern Title

Southern Title is celebrating its 20th anniversary as a leading independent title agency, providing real estate closing services to buyers, sellers, REALTORS®, lenders, builders, investors, throughout Florida since 1995. Southern Title is staffed with a team of experienced professionals, including 10 Certified Land Closers and 1 Certified Land Searcher, designations indicating the highest level of achievement in the title insurance industry. President Shelley Stewart is a National Title Professional (NTP), the only title agent in Florida to have earned that designation. For more information, please view our website at www.stitle.com, or call Lisa Blythe at (386) 316-3141 or lblythe@stitle.com.

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