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**Weaver Merges with Midland office of Killman, Murrell & Company, PC**  
*Expands service offering to local clients*

MIDLAND, TEXAS (June 29, 2011) – Weaver, the largest independent certified public accounting firm in the Southwest, announces the merger with the Midland office of Killman, Murrell & Company, P.C., effective July 1, 2011.

“We are pleased to have the Midland location of Killman, Murrell & Company join Weaver. Wayne Murrell has many years of oil and gas industry knowledge and extensive experience providing clients with tax, accounting and advisory services,” said Larry Edgerton, CPA, CVA and Midland and Odessa executive partner for Weaver. “This enhances the services the firm can offer to the Midland and Odessa business community, and we look forward to having Wayne and his staff as part of Weaver.”

Founded in 1987 in Odessa, Killman, Murrell & Company is a regional accounting firm that provides audit, accounting, tax planning and preparation, advisory and due diligence services. The firm has built its reputation on serving both public and private companies throughout Texas and the United States.

Murrell joins the firm as a partner in Weaver’s Tax and Strategic Business Services practice. He and his team will be located in the firm’s Midland office at 400 West Illinois, Suite 1550.

“Our clients will greatly benefit from the additional resources and depth of experience that Weaver provides,” said Murrell. “We are better positioned to serve a growing number of businesses in Midland and Odessa, and to continue building upon the long-term relationships we have with our current clients.”

Originally founded in 1950, Weaver currently has approximately 450 employees, including more than 350 accountants and professional staff. With offices in Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Midland, Odessa and San Antonio, Weaver is ranked the largest independent certified public accounting firm in the Southwest by *Accounting Today* magazine, as well as the 40<sup>th</sup> largest firm in the United States according to both *Accounting Today*’s and *INSIDE Public Accounting*’s Top 100 Accounting Firms.

The firm represents a broad range of clients including large national and international corporations, public and privately-held businesses, nonprofit organizations and government entities. In addition to the firm’s assurance, tax and advisory services, its

accountants and consultants practice in the areas of business valuation; estate planning/wealth transfer; forensic accounting; international services; property tax; state and local tax and transaction advisory services. It also performs peer reviews for other accounting firms. The firm also provides registered investment advisory services through Weaver Wealth Management. Learn more at [www.weaverllp.com](http://www.weaverllp.com).

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