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Weaver Grows Forensics and Litigation Practice with New Managing Director, Victor Padilla, CFE

HOUSTON, TEXAS (October 19, 2021) – National certified public accounting and advisory firm, Weaver, the 35th largest public accounting firm in the United States, has added Victor Padilla, CFE, as a new managing director in the forensics and litigation services practice.

Padilla has more than 15 years of domestic and international experience in corporate and government investigations, forensic accounting, damage calculations, fraud detection, litigation consulting, advanced data analytics and anti-corruption efforts. His background includes a broad array of cases involving investigations of kickbacks, collusive bidding and money laundering, among other unlawful activities.

“Bringing Victor on board reflects Weaver’s commitment to building a best-in-class forensics, valuation and transaction advisory team,” said David Rook, CPA, Chief Operating Officer. “His diverse background, particularly in the international arena, will complement the strengths and experience of the firm’s forensics and litigation team.”

Prior to joining Weaver, Padilla led investigations and compliance assessments, including those related to the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA), in the U.S., Mexico, Canada, Panama, Colombia, Venezuela and Brazil. Additionally, he has designed and implemented a forensic data analytics platform for one of the ten largest accounting firms in the country.

“Victor leverages sophisticated data-analytics techniques to lead forensic investigations and litigation projects,” said Jared Jordan, CFE, Partner-in-Charge, Forensics and Litigation Services. “His proven ability to understand complex business challenges will be a valuable

resource for Weaver's clients as they navigate the complexities of today's business environment."

Padilla is a graduate of the University of Dallas where he earned a master of business administration. He is a certified fraud examiner with extensive data analytics experience leveraging SQL Server and Oracle Databases. He is a student affiliate member of the American Institute of CPAs, a regular presenter at various accounting related organizations and has contributed to several industry publications including *Risk & Compliance Magazine* and *Latin Lawyer*.

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About Weaver

Weaver has built a nationwide presence on an unwavering commitment to its clients' success, acting with integrity and always striving to transcend expectations. The Houston-based firm has grown to be the 35th largest public accounting firm in the United States, according to *INSIDE Public Accounting*; it is also ranked the largest independent accounting firm based in the Southwest by *Accounting Today* magazine.

From Fortune 500 multinational companies to start-ups, Weaver's clients include commercial, government and not-for-profit organizations. The firm is particularly well-known in financial services, energy, manufacturing and distribution, construction, technology, real estate, health care and government. Weaver's services go beyond traditional assurance and tax services to include risk advisory, IT advisory, energy compliance and consulting, forensics and litigation services, transaction advisory, valuation, and specialty tax services such as international tax, state and local tax and private client services. Learn more at www.weaver.com.