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MARTIN L. McFARLAND TO LEAD ACQUISITIONS FOR WEEKS ROBINSON PROPERTIES

Firm sees opportunities in distressed and build-to-suit properties

(Atlanta, Ga.) –**Weeks Robinson Properties** announced today that Martin L. McFarland has joined the real estate development and investment company as Senior Vice President of Acquisition and Development responsible for sourcing acquisitions and build-to-suit properties in the Southeast, Texas and Mid-Atlantic markets.

McFarland is an executive and attorney with 25 years of experience in real estate, including acquisitions, development, investment, restructuring and repositioning, and transactions. He joins two real estate veterans, Chairman Ray Weeks and Chief Executive Officer Forrest Robinson, who are establishing a regional platform to acquire and develop industrial properties.

“This is the time to be building our team,” says Robinson. “We are happy to find someone with Marty’s talent and experience to join our senior management team. Marty’s expertise complements mine and Ray’s.”

Prior to signing on with **Weeks Robinson**, McFarland was Vice President and General Manager of Opus South Corporation in Atlanta, the Carolinas, Florida and Tennessee.

From 2004 to 2006, McFarland was a Managing Director and Partner with Alvarez & Marsal LLC, where he was Founding Partner in charge of the national real estate advisory and transaction practice.

From 1997 to 2004, he held several positions with Trammell Crow, most recently, Area Managing Director and Principal in Charlotte, N.C., and Phoenix, Ariz. During this time, he managed the repositioning and growth of three hybrid business units and developed more than 3.5 million square feet in office, industrial and retail space.

McFarland received his juris doctor from Georgia State University College of Law. He also holds an MBA from the University of Virginia and a bachelor’s degree in architecture from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

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