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MasterTax and First American Proxix Solutions Partner to Deliver Accurate Tax Jurisdictions for the Payroll Industry

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. – November 3, 2008- MasterTax, LLC, the leading independent provider of payroll tax software, is pleased to announce a new relationship with First American Proxix Solutions, a leading developer of geospatial solutions that are utilized by a number of industries such as payroll, telecommunications and utilities, for assigning accurate tax jurisdictions.

The collaboration of these two innovative companies will enable customers to streamline the entire payroll tax process. Companies using First American Proxix Solutions' tax jurisdiction database will be able to quickly and correctly identify local tax jurisdictions. Once the correct jurisdiction is established that information can then be compared with the MasterTax rules and compliance database from over 10,000 different taxing authorities to establish the correct withholding. Used together these products can help users meet filing, reporting and payment requirements faster with improved accuracy to help reduce both under and over-payment of payroll taxes.

"This partnership is significant for the payroll industry. When users integrate the two technologies, the result is an automated solution to a problem faced by all businesses; namely determining which jurisdictions have a withholding claim on an employee," explains Paul Wray, president of First American Proxix Solutions. "Starting with the right location in processing payroll taxes helps to ensure accuracy and compliance."

"We are excited about our relationship with First American Proxix Solutions," said Richard Warneka, president of MasterTax, LLC. "Identifying the correct jurisdictions for withholding taxes and knowing the rules necessary to schedule, pay, balance and file taxes can be a complex task. The combination of MasterTax and First American Proxix easily solves this issue."

About MasterTax

MasterTax, LLC, provides payroll tax compliance solutions to over 250 companies to accurately and efficiently complete the payroll tax process. MasterTax's best-in-class suite of products and services provide users with the ability to quickly schedule, pay, balance, and file payroll taxes. MasterTax is headquartered in Scottsdale, Arizona. More information about MasterTax can be found at our website, www.mastertax.net.

About First American Proxix Solutions

First American Proxix Solutions, a member of The First American Corporation (NYSE: FAF) family of companies, is a leading developer of geospatial software, databases and solutions that deliver the actionable information that businesses need to make smarter decisions, understand

and mitigate risks, ensure regulatory compliance and increase revenue. For more information on First American Proxix Solutions, call 512.977.6894 or visit www.proxix.com.

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About The First American Corporation

The First American Corporation (NYSE: FAF) is a FORTUNE 500[®] company that traces its history to 1889. With revenues of approximately \$8.2 billion in 2007, it is America's largest provider of business information. First American combines advanced analytics with its vast data resources to supply businesses and consumers with valuable information products to support the major economic events of people's lives, such as getting a job, renting an apartment, buying a car or house, securing a mortgage and opening or buying a business. The First American Family of Companies, many of which command leading market share positions in their respective industries, operate within five primary business segments including: Title Insurance and Services, Specialty Insurance, Information and Outsourcing Solutions, Data and Analytic Solutions and Risk Mitigation and Business Solutions. More information about the company and an archive of its press releases can be found at www.firstam.com.

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