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ORION FINANCIAL AND ERNST PUBLISHING TEAM UP FOR END-TO-END RECORDING AND DOCUMENT SERVICES SOLUTION

Mortgage industry and consumers benefit from reduced rejection rates

SOUTHLAKE, Texas and Clarksville, New York – June 7, 2005 – Orion Financial Group, Inc., a leading mortgage-industry document services provider, has partnered with Ernst Publishing Co., LLC, the recognized national authority on land recording offices, to meet the needs of lenders and settlement services to record mortgage assignments and releases. Through the relationship, the companies aim to assist clients by lowering their internal costs and eliminating recording rejections – whether the lenders/servicers do the recording themselves or wish to outsource the process.

More than 10 million, or 12 percent, of all documents submitted for recording each year are rejected by land recording offices for inaccurate fees or taxes, or because the document does not meet recording requirements. The cost to the real estate industry is more than one half-billion dollars annually. Together Ernst's and Orion's clients have reduced their document rejection rates to a minimum.

Orion provides a cost-effective outsourced solution to the assignment and release recording process. "Orion utilizes our recording fees and related information as part of its unique system of processing assignments and releases. Ernst will be able to leverage Orion's ability to supply clients who want a full service solution. Together we provide access to the industry's best practiced internal or outsourced solutions as acknowledged leaders in our respective areas," said Carl Ernst, Publisher and CEO of Ernst Publishing.

Ernst provides recording fee and other information necessary to automate the real estate transaction recording process, including assignment and release fees. "Ernst's expertise in providing information to automate the recording process, including real-time XML formats, is complemented by Orion's peak performance in its document services solution," said Mike Wileman, President and CEO of Orion Financial. "It's a natural fit that gives clients a choice of solutions to servicing lien assignments and releases."

Both companies affirm a commitment to improving industry efficiency through standardization and elimination of rejections. Wileman adds, "Ernst and Orion share the philosophy of doing the best you can to improve the mortgage industry, whether it involves products and services, education or forming alliances. We are confident that customers will find value in this streamlined solution."

ABOUT ORION FINANCIAL

Orion Financial Group, Inc., based in Southlake, Texas, specializes in lien release, assignment and document retrieval services for the mortgage industry, covering every recording office in the U.S. Through the company's proprietary document management software, DocPro!®, it can generate county-specific documents with all appropriate recording fees – virtually eliminating rejections. High volume or low volume, the company's pledge is to provide peak performance in

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document services with speed, integrity and professionalism. For more information, please visit the company's web site at www.orionfgi.com.

ABOUT ERNST PUBLISHING

A recognized industry leader since 1992, Ernst Publishing Co., LLC, is the authority on land recording offices in the United States. The company's focus is to assist clients in eliminating real estate recording rejections, increasing productivity, saving time and money. Ernst specializes in technology based solutions including XML, web and custom products for the financial and real-estate industry. Ernst takes the lead as an educator and actively participates in drafting legislation to help standardize recording and foster industry communication.

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