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MFDA Announces Change in Venue for the First Appearance in the Matter of Donald Kenneth Coatsworth

December 6, 2006 (Toronto, Ontario) – The Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada (“MFDA”) today announced a change in the venue for the first appearance in the above matter, which is taking place on Wednesday, December 13, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern) or as soon thereafter as can be held, as previously announced.

The first appearance will be held at the St. Andrews Club and Conference Centre, 150 King Street West, 27th Floor, Toronto, Ontario.

The purpose of the first appearance is to schedule the date for the commencement of the hearing on its merits and to address any other procedural matters.

The first appearance is open to the public, except as may be required for the protection of confidential matters. Members of the public attending the first appearance will be able to listen to the proceeding by teleconference.

A copy of the Notice of Hearing is available on the MFDA website at www.mfda.ca.

The Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada is the self-regulatory organization for Canadian mutual fund dealers. The MFDA regulates the operations, standards of practice and business conduct of its 169 Members and their approximately 75,000 Approved Persons with a mandate to protect investors and the public interest.