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SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSIONER CASEY TO DELIVER KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT SENIOR FRAUD SEMINAR

Concord, NH (April 22, 2008) - Mark Connolly, Director of the New Hampshire Bureau of Securities Regulation announced that Commissioner Kathleen L. Casey of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission will deliver the keynote address at the April 30th Senior Investor Fraud seminar in Portsmouth. This seminar will be held at the Portsmouth Sheraton Harborside Hotel and is free and open to the public.

The Securities and Exchange Commission sets policy for the oversight of the US financial markets including mutual funds, stock exchanges, publicly traded companies, broker dealers and investment advisors. Casey was appointed as SEC Commissioner by President George W. Bush in 2006.

“We are pleased to offer another senior investor education program and are excited that Kathleen L. Casey, SEC Commissioner will be participating at our Seacoast area meeting” stated Mark Connolly, Director of the NH Bureau of Securities Regulation.

Connolly noted that in addition to Commissioner Casey, the meeting will include presentations by representatives from the New Hampshire Securities Bureau, Jeff Spill

and Kevin Moquin, Securities & Exchange Commission Sandra Bailey and Joseph Mick, and AARP Andres Castillo.

This senior meeting is co-sponsored by the New Hampshire Bureau of Securities Regulation, the Securities and Exchange Commission and AARP New Hampshire and is a unique educational program to alert and educate senior investors about the perils of investment fraud and abusive sales practices. This three hour safe investing seminar will be held at the Sheraton Harborside Hotel, 250 Market Street Portsmouth, NH on April 30, 2008 starting at 9:30 AM.

Senior investors and their advocates, as well as the investing public are invited to attend. Participants are encouraged to register in advance by calling toll free 1-877-926-8300 or may simply sign up on the day of the seminar.

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