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Dear Mr. Marifian:

We were made exceedingly happy by your recent association with the firm of John J. Vassen Professional Corporation, Attorneys at Law. All your relatives and friends must share the joy of this achievement.

We are confident that you will most ably meet the challenge of the responsibilities that are inseparable from an important post.

May God bless you and your loved ones, and grace you with His wisdom and strength in the years to come.

Prayerfully,

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

GEORGE E. MARIFIAN has become associated with the firm of John J. Vassen Professional Corporation, Attorneys at Law. Mr. Marifian will concentrate his practice in the areas of personal and corporate tax planning and will be responsible for the firm's estate planning and probate practice. In addition, his practice will include: tax planning for closely held corporations, corporate reorganizations, the buying and selling of businesses, and representation before the Internal Revenue Service.

Mr. Marifian is a Certified Public Accountant and was formerly associated with the international accounting firm, Price Waterhouse. During two international tours of duty, he gained distinction by directing the U. S. tax practice at Price Waterhouse's affiliate office in Caracas, Venezuela.

Mr. Marifian received his Bachelor's Degree in B.A. from Washington University in St. Louis and received his Master's in Business Administration and Juris Doctor Degree from St. Louis University.

Mr. Marifian is well known throughout the Armenian commnunity in the United States. He is an active member of the Holy Shoghagat Armenian Church of Belleville, Illinois and is currently serving as Chairman of the Parish Council and is its elected Diocesan Delegate. In addition, Mr. Marifian is Sub-Deacon-in-Charge of Worship Services at Holy Shoghagat Armenian Church in the absence of a resident clergy.

Mr. Marifian's office is located at 1801 North Belt West, Belleville, Illinois and his phone number is 618-277-8700.

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