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National Investors Title Insurance Company Promotes Patrick Opela

Austin, TX – Patrick Opela has recently been promoted to vice president – national markets and Texas agency manager with the Texas-domiciled title insurance underwriter National Investors Title Insurance Company. In this new role, Mr. Opela will have expanded responsibilities with respect to business development and technology and operations strategies. He will continue to promote agent services such as iTracs[®], an escrow account reconciliation solution, and Value in Partners (VIP), a vendor partner program that offers significant savings to agents.

Mr. Opela has more than 20 years of title industry experience in which he assisted hundreds of title companies with escrow and title production systems, vendor management, security, imaging, communications, and technology best practices. He is an active member of the Texas Land Title Association (TLTA) and serves on several TLTA committees. Mr. Opela earned a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science degree in Technology from Southwest Texas State University (now known as Texas State University) along with an Associate degree in Computer Technology from Texas State Technical College.

“We are very excited to promote Patrick and believe that this new role will allow him to apply his experience and technology expertise to add even more value to National Investors agents,” said Teresa Frost, president - Texas market.

National Investors Title Insurance Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Investors Title Company, a publicly held company whose stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market (Symbol: ITIC). National Investors is engaged in the business of issuing and underwriting title insurance policies through a network of agents located across Texas. The company consistently earns superior financial ratings by industry rating organizations including the A.M. Best Company’s financial strength rating of A (Excellent) for its excellent ability to meet ongoing insurance obligations (for current rating, access www.ambest.com).