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## **PrimeLending Opens Virginia Beach Branch**

*Roger Garrett, Hampton Roads area mortgage banking professional, is named branch manager*

DALLAS (Mar. 24, 2010) – PrimeLending, a national mortgage lender with over 168 branches in 32 states, has opened its Virginia Beach branch.

Conveniently located at 780 Lynnhaven Parkway, Suite 420 in Virginia Beach, in the Windwood Centre, the branch serves communities throughout the Hampton Roads area, including Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Chesapeake, Suffolk, Portsmouth, Hampton, and Newport News.

Roger Garrett, a highly respected mortgage banking professional, has been named as branch manager of the Virginia Beach branch. His responsibilities include recruiting top-producing loan officers and overseeing operations.

“Our business is growing and that creates opportunities for successful professionals like Roger,” said Gene Lugat, PrimeLending’s regional senior vice president, MidAtlantic Region. “His management skills and dedication to serving the customer makes him a valuable asset to our company.”

Garrett, a 26-year industry veteran, was previously area manager for National City Mortgage (recently named PNC Mortgage) and brings a strong management background to PrimeLending.

“PrimeLending’s focus on personal service ensures that both our customers and our referral partners have positive experiences,” said Garrett. “Besides having a wide array of products at competitive prices, we have our own loan processing and closing in house.”

Garrett is an Accredited Mortgage Banker with National Mortgage Bankers Association. In addition he is a member of Tidewater Mortgage Bankers Association, Hampton Roads Realtors Association and the Tidewater Builders Association.

Contact the new Virginia Beach office at 757-368-6770 or toll free at 800-217-1746.

### **About PrimeLending**

PrimeLending, a PlainsCapital Company, is a Dallas-based residential mortgage originator with 168 locations in 32 states and approximately 1,600 employees. Offering fixed, adjustable rate, FHA, VA and JUMBO loans, permanent construction financing, refinancing and relocation programs, PrimeLending is licensed to originate and close loans in 49 states. Founded in 1986, PrimeLending was ranked as the top FHA lender in Texas and tenth in the nation for 2009. Find more information at [PrimeLending.com](http://PrimeLending.com).

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