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Paragon Announces Senior Vice President Appointments

Minneapolis, MN—Paragon, a leading provider of consulting, recovery services, and outsource solutions to the P&C insurance and reinsurance industries, today announced the promotion of Beth Kraemer and Mark Stori to Senior Vice President.

“Ms. Kraemer’s extensive experience in reinsurance accounting, claims processing, and insurance operations has proven to be an invaluable asset to our clients,” said Patrick Van Wert, President of Paragon’s Reinsurance practice. Before joining Paragon, Ms. Kraemer was a client service manager with Willis Re, Inc. She began her insurance industry career at Benfield where she quickly advanced to claims team leader and specialized in liaising with London brokers to negotiate and collect very large reinsurance recoverables.

“Mr. Stori’s ability to manage very large reinsurance administration projects for insurance companies, risk pools, and state governments is highly valued by Paragon and clients alike,” said Mr. Van Wert. “His extensive experience in insurance accounting has been particularly valuable.” Mr. Stori is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and also holds the Associate in Reinsurance (ARe) and Associate in Risk Management (ARM) industry designations.

“As always, our goal is to align our capabilities with client needs,” said Mr. Van Wert. “These two executives are recognized as leaders in their respective specialties.”

Ms. Kraemer is based in Minneapolis and Mr. Stori is based at Paragon’s Dallas office.

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