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LOOMIS LAW FIRM ANNOUNCES \$30,000 CONTRIBUTION TO LANSING SYMPHONY

Lansing, MI – September 8, 2008 – The law firm of Loomis, Ewert, Parsley, Davis & Gotting, P.C. showed their support of the arts in Lansing at the première concert of the Lansing Symphony Orchestra’s 2008/2009 Season on Saturday night. The Loomis Law Firm’s announcement of a \$30,000 contribution to the Symphony is a significant boost to the LSO’s “Securing a Sound Future” campaign, which was officially launched on Lansing Symphony Orchestra Day, Wednesday, September 3, 2008. Loomis Law Firm representative and Lansing Symphony Board Member Jack C. Davis made the announcement on stage before the MasterWorks concert: *The Gypsy Life*, in the Wharton Center’s Cobb Great Hall. Davis said, “Our success in both the Lansing community and the State of Michigan enables our firm to support arts and education organizations like the Symphony which adds so much to the quality of life in our community.”

In January of this year, the Loomis Law Firm issued a challenge to the Lansing Symphony to increase individual and corporate giving totals by at least \$200,000 by December 31, 2008. If the challenge was met, the Loomis Law Firm would contribute \$30,000 to the LSO. By August 29, 2008, the Symphony had raised the challenged amount through both pledges and direct donations to the annual fund and the “Securing a Sound Future” campaign. LSO Executive Director David S. Gross commented, “The Lansing

Symphony is grateful for this support from the Loomis Law Firm. This challenge has helped to energize our fundraising efforts at a particularly challenging time in our economy.”

Loomis, Ewert, Parsley, Davis & Gotting, P.C., the "Loomis Law Firm," was founded in 1953 by George W. Loomis and Plummer B. Snyder. The Loomis Law Firm is a full service business-oriented firm consisting of nineteen shareholding and associate attorneys, along with two “of counsel” attorneys, seven paralegals and additional support staff. The Loomis Law Firm has earned its outstanding reputation in part by providing sound, innovative and cost-effective solutions to complex legal issues facing a range of clients, from national and international publicly held corporations, governmental bodies, public utilities and institutions, to small businesses, sole proprietorships, families and individuals.

The Lansing Symphony Orchestra was established in 1929 and is led by Music Director Timothy Muffitt. More than 20,000 people attend LSO concerts each year, and more than 50,000 listeners are able to hear broadcasts of the Orchestra’s concerts by NPR affiliate WKAR-FM Radio. The Symphony’s highly acclaimed education programs reach 15,000 students in kindergarten through 12th grade in five counties.

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