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Law Firm *Dances with Pro Bono Project*
Robinson & Cole Assists Non Profit to Incorporation

Hartford – September 24, 2007 – Robinson & Cole Associate Jennifer Rossi Auwarter and Partner J.C. David Hadden, recently drafted the nonprofit incorporation documents for Dances With Wood, Inc., working with the organization on a pro bono basis.

In describing his organization's efforts, the founder and incorporator of Dances with Wood, Inc., Robert "Woody" Wilkins, commented that "[f]or children with a serious illness, building with wood provides a creative experience that promotes empowerment, self-esteem and a vehicle for self expression. Engaging with wood provides a feeling of strength and health. It helps them to see the beauty of their own unique individuality. A completed wood project becomes a kind of mirror to the soul."

The mission of the not-for-profit Dances With Wood, Inc. is to provide children with life-threatening or serious illnesses and their families with programs that encourage creativity, imagination, artistic expression and literary skills. Dances With Wood creates wooden projects for children and adults in medical facilities to serve as therapeutic tools for social workers, nurses and hospital staff to provide to the patients. The projects include, among other things, wooden racecars, boxes and CD racks.

Dances With Wood currently works with Connecticut Children's Medical Center, Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital, the William Hearst Burn Center in New York, the Children's Hospital of New York Presbyterian, the Kravis Children's Hospital at Mount Sinai and the Hasbro Children's Hospital in Rhode Island.



Dances With Wood, Inc. founder and incorporator, Robert "Woody" Wilkins, executed his organization's Certificate of Incorporation with Robinson & Cole Associate Jennifer Rossi Auwarter

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