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PAYNEGROUP FORMS ASSISTANT NOW INTEGRATES WITH SMARTRULES™ FROM REALPRACTICE™

Integration to Ensure Compliance

Seattle, Washington and Santa Ana, California – February 1, 2010 – PayneGroup, a pioneer in metadata removal and a leader in document workflow automation, today announced the integration of its Forms Assistant product with SmartRules™ from RealPractice™. This integration enhances the pleadings component of the Forms Assistant by providing litigators and law firms with up-to-date access to court rules and information.

John Sroka, CIO of Duane Morris said, “The integration of SmartRules and PayneGroup Forms Assistant will allow our staff quick access to up-to-date court rules and information with the single click of a button while working within a pleading. You cannot get more efficient than that.”

The initial integration will provide point-and-click access directly from within the PayneGroup Forms Assistant to the SmartRules service. This service includes step-by-step instructions for up-to-date formatting and handling procedures in state and federal courts throughout the United States.

“With SmartRules and other RealPractice applications, our objective is to deliver our services and content right at the point of need for the lawyer and others in the firm,” said Peter Ozolin, Senior Vice President at RealPractice. “The integration between Forms Assistant and SmartRules™ provides the drafting party with fast access the relevant filing and drafting requirements for a specific motion or pleading at the time they are drafting the document saving the firm time and allowing them to draft documents faster and more efficiently.”

Future integration plans include:

- **Jurisdiction Data Verification** – Transfers information from the active pleading document to the SmartRules service to provide direct access to relevant information for that jurisdiction.
- **Integration with Payne Forms Administration Module** – The administrator component of the Forms Assistant will include integrated SmartRules functionality.

- **Forms Bank** – Provide court forms bank for purchase and download directly from the RealPractice website.

“It’s always been our goal to look for partnerships that bring value to our clients,” said Donna Payne, CEO at PayneGroup, Inc. “By providing them with a methodology to verify compliance with the courts directly from within the Forms Assistant using SmartRules, this partnership ensures a best fit solution for all parties.”

Along with this announcement, PayneGroup and RealPractice are offering firms an exclusive FREE trial to try SmartRules for 30 days. Visit this page for more information and to sign-up:

<http://enterprise.smartrules.com/paynegroup/>

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About Forms Assistant

The Forms Assistant is a template based document automation and workflow utility designed to allow for quick generation of letters, memos, faxes, agreements, pleadings and other legal and business documents based on the documents created day in and day out. Information can be recycled from other documents, and looked up and extracted from content management software.

About PayneGroup, Inc.

PayneGroup is a software development and training company headquartered in Seattle, Washington. The company has authored twelve books on Microsoft Office including the best selling series: *Word for Law Firms*. The company specializes in developing "Assistants" software including Forms, Metadata, Numbering, and Outlook Send Assistants. PayneGroup also offers training, courseware, project management, and custom development. For more information, visit www.payneconsulting.com or call 206.344.8966.

About SmartRules from Practice Technologies, Inc.

SmartRules is an online practice guide for the national litigator and the national litigation practice. It gives detailed, step-by-step instructions for handling procedures in state and federal courts throughout the country. A lawyer selects the court where the case is pending and the type of document being filed and SmartRules provides all of the information needed to ensure the lawyer complies with all applicable rules and requirements, including all relevant local rules.

About RealPractice

As a leading and innovative provider of software and service solutions to the legal industry for nearly 10 years, RealPractice has pioneered a task-based approach to legal information retrieval, whether that information resides inside the law firm, in the public domain, or in our own proprietary database. A 2008 member of the Inc. 500/5000 list of fastest growing companies in the United States, RealPractice is

trusted by many of the largest law firms in the country, as well as by tens of thousands of legal professionals. The company's flagship product is the RealPractice™ Suite, which includes RealPractice Private Access, RealPractice Public Access and SmartRules. For more information, visit www.realpractice.com or call (866) 877-3770.

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