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**COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT® JACKSON, TENNESSEE
ANNOUNCES DIRECTOR OF SALES – Kim Collins**

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The Courtyard by Marriott® Jackson, Tennessee is proud to announce Kim Collins is assuming the position of Director of Sales. Kim joins the Courtyard by Marriott® in Jackson, Tennessee with several years of sales and marketing experience.

Bob Northup, Area Director of Operations, commented, “We are happy to have found a candidate such as Kim as the Director of Sales for the Courtyard Jackson. It is important to us that the position is filled with a candidate whose experience includes the many aspects of sales and marketing. Having held positions as Sales Representative and District Manager at businesses in Nashville and Jackson, most recently with the West Tennessee Diamond Jaxx, Kim is sure to be a success for the Courtyard by Marriott® Jackson.”

“My professional career has taken me to several different companies in Tennessee, from marketing telecommunication services to promoting the fabulous Diamond Jaxx baseball team. When Mr. Northup approached me about the opening with the Jackson Courtyard by Marriott®, I recognized a great opportunity to further my career and knew it would be a great step to take. The Courtyard by Marriott® Jackson is a beautiful new hotel and I am proud to become of member of their team. I look forward to being a part of their future successes,” remarked recently hired Director of Sales, Kim Collins

About the Courtyard by Marriott® Jackson Tennessee

The Courtyard by Marriott® Tennessee Hotel was designed by business travelers for business travelers and no-where is that more evident than in their 80 guest rooms and suites. Their upscale rooms feature new luxury bedding with thicker mattresses, custom comforters and crisp linens. Enjoy a delicious, made-to-order breakfast in the Courtyard Café and complimentary high-speed Internet access is available throughout the hotel. For the business traveler, the guest rooms provide a well-lit work area with ergonomic chairs. When you are ready to relax, the hotel offers an on-site fitness center and indoor pool.

For more information, or to book a room online, visit the hotel's official website at www.CourtyardJacksonTN.com.

The Courtyard by Marriott® Jackson participates in all Marriott sponsored promotions, including the popular Marriott Rewards® program.

The Courtyard by Marriott® Jackson is located at Campbell St, Jackson, Tennessee in the heart of Western Tennessee between Memphis and Nashville, just off Interstate-40 at exit 83. The hotel is near everything you want to do in the area and offers easy access to the area's main thoroughfares.

About Vista Host

The Courtyard by Marriott® Jackson, TN is managed by Vista Host - a Houston based hotel Management Company serving owners of Hampton Inn, Hampton Inn & Suites, Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott, Comfort Suites, Residence Inn by Marriott, Courtyard by Marriott and Homewood Suites by Hilton. Founded in 1977 by Michael V. Harrell, Vista Host operates hotels throughout the United States. The Hampton Inn & Suites Jackson, in the hub of West Tennessee, is also managed by Vista Host. Visit the Hampton Inn website at www.jacksontsuites.com

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