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Press Release

Lawson Promoted to Assistant Vice President

Jefferson City, MO. (February 5, 2007): L.D. McDonald, President of Midwest Independent Bancshares, Inc. (MIB, Inc.) announces the promotion of Michelle Lawson, Resource Manager/Events Coordinator to Assistant Vice President, Human Resources Officer.

Lawson will be responsible for all personnel management for the bank holding company, MIB, Inc., and all its' subsidiaries, as well as continue with her Resource Manager/Events Coordinator responsibilities.

During 2006 Lawson was appointed Secretary to the Board of Director's for both Midwest Independent Bancshares, Inc. (MIB, Inc.) and Midwest Independent Bank (MIB). Lawson was the Employee of the Year for Midwest Independent Bank for 2002.

Lawson began employment with MIB in 1997 and transferred to MIB, Inc. in 2005. Lawson currently resides in Jefferson City.

MIB, Inc. (www.mibancsharesinc.com) is the two bank holding company of Midwest Independent Bank (MIB) and Nebraska Bankers' Bank (NBB), which are wholly owned. MIB and NBB are "bankers' banks" which provide a wide array of correspondent banking services to over 550 financial institutions throughout the Midwest. MIB is based in Jefferson City, MO and NBB is based in Lincoln, NE. Both banks provide banking-related products and services exclusively to financial institutions.

Other subsidiaries of MIB, Inc. include: MIB Banc Services, LLC which offers Information Technology (IT) Audit & Consulting Services, Compliance Audit Services, Loan Review Services, Internal Audit Services and Directors Examinations to financial institutions. Midwest Financial Services, LLC (MFS) offers insurance-related products and services to community banks in our marketplace.
