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NANCY AXILROD NAMED SHAREHOLDER AT STERNS & WEINROTH

March 12, 2004, Trenton, NJ — Sterns & Weinroth, P.C., is pleased to announce that Nancy Axilrod has been named a shareholder of the firm.

Ms. Axilrod concentrates her practice in litigation and has represented clients in both commercial and contract disputes encompassing a wide variety of areas including oppressed minority shareholder actions and lender liability suits. She also devotes a significant portion of her practice to gaming law, equine law, and land use.

She earned her J.D. from Rutgers University School of Law at Camden in 1996, and received a B.A. from Stockton State College in 1993. Prior to entering private practice, Ms. Axilrod was a judicial clerk to the Honorable L. Anthony Gibson, Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, General Equity.

She is a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association and the Mercer County Bar Association and is resident in the firm's Trenton office.

Ms. Axilrod resides in both Bordentown, Burlington County, and Linwood, Atlantic County with her husband, Jeffrey S. Blitz.

Sterns & Weinroth has the largest gaming regulatory practice in New Jersey and one of the largest in the Country. With offices in Trenton and Atlantic City, the firm also concentrates in commercial litigation, construction, land use and real estate, and employment law. For more information, please visit www.sternslaw.com.

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*Editor's Note: Ms. Axilrod is the daughter of the late Herbert D. Axilrod, M.D., who practiced urology for over 40 years in the Atlantic City area.