

ERIK BENNINGTON JOINS HUTCHENS, SENTER & BRITTON, P.A.

FAYETTEVILLE and WILMINGTON, NC, May 31, 2005 – Hutchens, Senter & Britton, P.A., a leading creditors' rights and civil litigation law firm based in Fayetteville, NC, announced today that Erik T. Bennington has joined the Firm as an associate.

Bennington's practice will be located in the firm's Wilmington office where he will concentrate in the areas of foreclosure, real estate and civil litigation, providing legal counsel to a wide range of clients. Bennington received his law degree from Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, NC, and his undergraduate degree from Campbell University in Buies Creek, NC. He is a member of the North Carolina Bar Association, Real Property section and Young Lawyers division and the New Hanover County Bar Association. Bennington is admitted to practice before the United States Fourth Circuit Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of North Carolina.

"Erik is a great addition to Hutchens, Senter & Britton," said Terry Hutchens, senior partner of Hutchens, Senter & Britton, P.A.. "We anticipate more announcements soon as we continue to expand our office locations and services to meet the needs of our growing client roster."