



Aaron Rents, Inc. Names Christopher M. Champion Vice President, General Counsel

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ATLANTA, Nov. 3 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Aaron Rents, Inc. (NYSE: RNT), the nation's leader in the sales and lease ownership, specialty retailing and rental of residential and office furniture, consumer electronics and home appliances and accessories, today announced that Christopher M. Champion has joined the Company as Vice President, General Counsel.

"We are pleased to have Chris Champion join our Company," said R. Charles Loudermilk, Sr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Aaron Rents. "We expect his legal experience and abilities will significantly contribute to the continued growth of Aaron Rents."

Prior to coming to Aaron Rents Mr. Champion was at Russell Corporation where he served as Deputy General Counsel, Director of Government Relations and Assistant Secretary. He has over ten years of corporate and legal experience in various areas including real estate, management of intellectual property, acquisitions, litigation, and financial transactions. Mr. Champion is a member of the American Bar Association and the American Corporate Counsel Association. He is a cum laude graduate of Huntingdon College with a B.A. in Business Administration and earned his J.D. from the University of Alabama School of Law.

Aaron Rents, Inc. based in Atlanta, currently has more than 1,150 Company- operated and franchised stores in 46 states, Canada, and Puerto Rico for the rental and sale of residential and office furniture, accessories, consumer electronics and household appliances. The Company also manufactures furniture, bedding and accessories at 10 facilities in four states.

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