



## **Aaron Rents, Inc. Names Danny Walker, Sr. Vice President, Internal Security**

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ATLANTA, April 11 /PRNewswire/ -- Aaron Rents, Inc. (NYSE: RNT), the nation's leader in the rental, sales and lease ownership, and specialty retailing of residential and office furniture, consumer electronics and home appliances, today announced that Danny Walker, Sr. has been appointed Vice President, Internal Security for the Company.

Mr. Walker joined Aaron Rents in 1997 and previously held the position of Director of Internal Security. Prior to joining Aaron Rents Mr. Walker served as District Loss Prevention Manager of Auto Zone, Inc. His professional experience of 20 years also includes managerial positions with McCrory Stores and Best Products. He is a graduate of LaSalle University with a BS degree in criminal justice/management and also attended the University of New Mexico.

"We are very pleased to have a person with Danny's experience and skills to direct our internal security, a position of increasing importance as our Company continues to grow," said R. Charles Loudermilk, Sr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

Aaron Rents, Inc., based in Atlanta, currently has more than 570 Company- operated and franchised stores in 42 states and Puerto Rico for the rental and sale of residential and office furniture, accessories, consumer electronics and household appliances. The Company manufactures furniture, bedding and accessories at 11 facilities in four states. SOURCE Aaron Rents, Inc.

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