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## NEWS RELEASE

### West Releases Publisher 5.0 for Court Reporting Agencies

*Newest version enhances exhibit linking, Optical Character Recognition and import and output formats*

SAN FRANCISCO, CA, July 21, 2009 – West, the foremost provider of integrated solutions to the U.S. legal market, today announced the release of West Publisher Version 5.0, part of the RealLegal suite of products. Publisher 5.0 features automatic exhibit linking, powerful Optical Character Recognition (OCR), additional options for import and output formats, and other enhancements to simplify how attorneys review deposition deliverables.

“With Publisher 5.0, court reporting agencies have a great opportunity to differentiate themselves by delivering transcript Bundles that import seamlessly into West LiveNote™ and West Case Notebook™, our industry-standard evidence management tools,” said Allison Guidette, Vice President and General Manager of Litigation at West. “Our goal with Publisher and the other RealLegal products is to supply our agency customers with tools that make it easy for them to deliver transcripts in the electronic formats increasingly demanded by attorneys.”

Publisher 5.0 features powerful enhancements over version 4.0, including:

- **Faster and easier.** Publisher’s simpler interface and new features make transcript post-production faster than ever, while making it easy to specify metadata and Bundle and cover page properties. Publisher 5.0 automatically hyperlinks every exhibit reference to the scanned document, and new “wildcard” search technology makes it easy to link from additional terms in the transcript.
- **Unlimited Optical Character Recognition (OCR).** Publisher now includes the highly-regarded ABBYY® FineReader® OCR engine at no additional charge. Now agencies can generate fully searchable text from exhibits every time, so the end user can search the exhibits along with the transcripts.
- **Flexible import and output options make it the only tool you need.** In addition to importing digitally signed transcripts from E-Transcript Manager™, Publisher 5.0 imports multiple ASCII transcript formats, Publisher Bundles, LEF files, and synched MDB files. Publisher 5.0 also makes it easy to import multi-page exhibit documents in various image formats. Plus, Publisher offers flexible output formats: agencies can send a Bundle along with free viewing software or output to software-specific formats such as MDB and SBF, making Publisher the only post-production tool you need to support all of your clients.
- **One simple viewer for everything.** Publisher 5.0 is accompanied by the new E-Transcript Bundle Viewer™, which allows attorneys and paralegals to benefit from a court reporter’s work right away. The

new viewer opens all transcripts, exhibits and video in a single-viewing window, with convenient tools to search, print and generate video clips. The E-Transcript Bundle Viewer loads on a DVD along with the Bundle, or it can be downloaded free of charge by anyone from the RealLegal website.

"With Publisher 5.0, court reporting agencies are empowered to provide clients with transcript bundles that save them time," said Guidette. "The contents of a Publisher 5.0 Bundle are viewable by every authorized recipient—regardless of the software they use."

For more information about West Publisher 5.0, please call 1-800-548-3668 option 4 or visit RealLegal.com.

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