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**HURLEY CONSULTING ASSOCIATES LTD.
ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF
JOSEPH P. TIZZANO, Ph.D.
AS DIRECTOR, TOXICOLOGY**

Chatham, New Jersey (December 8, 2008) – Hurley Consulting Associates Ltd., a leading provider to the health care industry, announces the appointment of Joseph P. Tizzano, Ph.D., as Director of Toxicology. Dr. Tizzano will be responsible for all nonclinical toxicology and toxicokinetic activities at Hurley Consulting. He will advise clients in the planning and implementation of toxicology programs in light of health authority requirements and assess clients' existing toxicology programs and interpret toxicology results.

Dr. Margaret E. Hurley, President and CEO of Hurley Consulting Associates, said: "Dr. Tizzano's expertise and regulatory experience in toxicology and neuroscience strengthens the technical capabilities of the non-clinical group."

Dr. Tizzano's broad expertise as a toxicologist includes many aspects of the drug development process from the nonclinical-clinical interface through Phase IV programs. In addition to his considerable knowledge of toxicology, Dr. Tizzano has significant experience in neuroscience, primarily in the areas of anxiety, pain, cognition psychosis, epilepsy and depression.

Dr. Tizzano has over twenty years experience in the pharmaceutical industry. Before joining Hurley Consulting, he was a Senior Director of Toxicology and Nonclinical Safety Assessments at Dov Pharmaceutical, Inc., Somerset, NJ, where he was responsible for multiple drug discovery and development activities and successfully represented the company in numerous FDA regulatory discussions. He also held positions at Lilly Research Labs in Greenfield, IN, and Hoffmann-La Roche in Nutley, NJ. He holds a doctoral degree in neuroscience from the University of Mississippi and a bachelor's degree in biology from Bloomfield College, Bloomfield, NJ.

"Hurley Consulting is well known to me by reputation for their proven track record of expertise and excellence. I am looking forward to working with Dr. Hurley and the knowledgeable team at Hurley Consulting in achieving our clients' objectives," said Dr. Tizzano.

Based in Chatham, NJ, Hurley Consulting Associates Ltd. was founded in 1987. The company specializes in finding solutions for its clients' regulatory and commercial development needs. With unique expertise to prepare global regulatory submission documents and dossiers, Hurley Consulting integrates nonclinical, clinical, and manufacturing and control evaluations, performs data analyses, and develops and implements regulatory strategies. With a proven track record of over 20 years of regulatory experience, Hurley Consulting can serve its clients as U.S. agent and authorized representative to FDA for regulated products for the entire IND through NDA process.

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