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ABC Radio Networks and Governor Mike Huckabee Team To Launch The Huckabee Report

Short Form Radio News Feature To Air Twice Daily

DALLAS (Nov. 13, 2008) – ABC Radio Networks announced today that it has signed former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee to its extensive roster of news/talk talent. *The Huckabee Report* will be broadcast weekday mornings and afternoons and provide listeners with the top news stories of the day while also drawing on Huckabee’s experiences as a former governor and presidential candidate. The short form news features will launch on Jan. 5, 2009.

“It’s truly an honor to add someone of Governor Huckabee’s stature to our portfolio,” said Jim Robinson, President of ABC Radio Networks. “His perspective on the day’s leading issues and events as they relate to American culture and policies is sure to resonate with radio audiences looking for the latest headlines mixed with a bit of humor and common sense. This partnership has tremendous potential and will be a key win for our affiliates in the coming year.”

Huckabee has authored six books including the recently released *Do The Right Thing*, which chronicles his campaign for the presidency and his views on the need for vertical politics in America. He is also the host of *Huckabee* on Fox News Channel.

“My first job at the age of 14 was reading the early morning news, sports, weather and even commercials at our local radio station, so in a sense, this is an opportunity for me to return to my roots,” said Governor Huckabee. “I worked my way through high school and college in radio and loved every minute of it. The team at ABC Radio Networks has a stellar reputation for syndicating news programming and I’m pleased that I’ll be partnering with them as I reach out to Americans across the airwaves.”

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About ABC Radio Networks

ABC Radio Networks has 4,400 affiliate radio stations reaching more than 105 million listeners in the 12+ demographic each week. Programs and services include ABC News Radio, *Paul Harvey News and Comment*, *The Sean Hannity Show*, *The Michael Baisden Show*, *The Tom Joyner Morning Show*, *Big Boy's Neighborhood*, *The Ride with Doug and DeDe*, *Kidd Kraddick in the Morning*, *Imus in the Morning*, *Radio Perez* with Perez Hilton, *MoneyTalk with Bob Brinker*, *The Mark Levin Show*, *American Country Countdown with Kix Brooks* and *Dick Bartley's American Gold and Rock & Roll's Greatest Hits*. Other ABC services include advanced digital media platforms with online interactive advertising, streaming audio and podcasts, ABC Sports Radio, syndicated music and talk programs including *Flashback*, format-specific ePREP, production libraries, nine 24-Hour Formats, including Scott Shannon's True Oldies Channel and ESPN Radio. ABC Radio Networks en Español includes leading Spanish-language programming such as *Conexión Thalía*, *Tu Vida Es Mi Vida con Maria Marín*, *Celebrating the Healthy Life with Maria Celeste*, and ESPN Deportes Radio.