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**The Huckabee Report Surpasses 450 Affiliates
As Governor Hits The Road For Fall Book Tour**

*Popular Radio and TV Host Releases New Holiday Book –
“A Simple Christmas”*

NEW YORK (Nov. 2, 2009) – Citadel Media announced today that *The Huckabee Report*, the short form news feature hosted by Governor Mike Huckabee, has grown to 450 affiliates. Launched in January, the program provides the quick wit and insider perspective of the former presidential candidate and Arkansas governor who delivers his take on the leading news stories and issues of the day with his patented common sense and wry humor. Offered three times daily, the program is now carried by some of the most highly regarded News/Talk stations in the country including, WABC – New York, KABC – Los Angeles, WBAP – Dallas, KSFO – San Francisco and WMAL – Washington, DC.

A noted author, Huckabee’s *Do The Right Thing* spent several weeks on the *New York Times* Best Sellers list earlier this year. Just in time for the holiday shopping season, he has released another book with publisher Penguin Group – *A Simple Christmas*. The new book reveals 12 true stories from his life ranging from childhood through his years as a young father, to his time as governor and a presidential candidate. The stories have universal appeal reminding the reader that in today’s crazy world, the simple things matter most – family, faith, love and hope. The ambitious book tour kicks off today and will cover 60 markets in 30 days. His radio affiliates plan to promote the tour along the way and invite listeners to meet the governor at their local book store with many stations conducting remote broadcasts from the book signings.

“Governor Huckabee continues to win over affiliates and advertisers as he delivers an audience eager to hear his compelling views on our nation’s most serious topics,” said Carl Anderson, Senior Vice President of Programming and Distribution for Citadel Media. “In the 10 months since we first aired *The Huckabee Report* it has become one of the fastest growing shows in our network’s history. It’s a strong testimony to Governor Huckabee’s ability to connect with his listeners and earn their trust.”

“This news feature has been a perfect fit for our station and our audience feedback is a steady ovation,” said Ken Berry, Program Director for KSFO. “The writing is crisp and displays a solid news sense while Governor Huckabee provides an incisive analysis. We’re proud to have him as part of our lineup.”

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Huckabee's first job at the age of 14 was reading the early morning news, sports, weather and even commercials at KXAR in Hope, AR. He worked his way through high school and college in radio and has been an ardent supporter of the medium through his years as a governor and a presidential candidate. He is also the host of *Huckabee* on Fox News Channel.

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About Citadel Media

Citadel Media has 4,400 affiliate radio stations reaching more than 107 million listeners in the 12+ demographic each week. Programs and services include ABC News Radio, *The Mark Levin Show*, *The Michael Baisden Show*, *The Huckabee Report*, *Radio Perez* with Perez Hilton, *The Joe Scarborough Show*, *The Tom Joyner Morning Show*, *Imus in the Morning*, *Big Boy's Neighborhood*, *Kidd Kraddick in the Morning*, *MoneyTalk with Bob Brinker*, *Rick Dees Weekly Top 40*, *Tom Kent* and *American Country Countdown with Kix Brooks*. Other Citadel Media 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. Citadel Media en Español includes leading Spanish-language programming such as *Conexión Thalía*, *Tu Vida Es Mi Vida con María Marín*, and ESPN Deportes Radio. The network has a digital partnership with SustainLane, the nation's largest green ad network, which delivers more than 31 million unique visitors per month.