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**STANLEY SAWYER ELECTED VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE TENNESSEE
STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY**

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James C. White, Sr. CPA, Managing Partner of **BANKS, FINLEY, WHITE & CO., CPAs**, with offices located in Birmingham, Alabama (Home Office); Atlanta, Georgia; Jackson, Mississippi; and Memphis, Tennessee, announced today that Stanley B. Sawyer, CPA, Partner In-Charge of the Memphis, Tennessee office of **BANKS, FINLEY, WHITE & CO., CPAs**, has been elected as Vice-Chairman of the Tennessee State Board of Accountancy.

Mr. Sawyer was appointed to the Board by Governor Phil Bredesen, in October of 2004. He served as the Secretary of the Board for the years 2006-2007. Mr. Sawyer has served as Resident Partner In-Charge of the Memphis, Tennessee office for over 21 years and has over 30 years of experience in public accounting. Mr. Sawyer graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from LeMoyne-Owen College in 1978, and received his MBA from Regis University in 1998.

Mr. Sawyer is one of a long line of our partners at **BANKS, FINLEY, WHITE & CO.**, who have served on State Boards of Accountancy in their respective states.