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SPARTANBURG MAN WINS \$600 IN COMMUNITYSOUTH'S TAG UR IT CONTEST

Upstate, SC – Feb. 17, 2010 – Mike Dixon of Spartanburg is the newest winner in CommunitySouth Bank & Trust's "Tag Ur It" contest – the promotion that awards one monthly winner from the license "tag" numbers of autos spotted with CommunitySouth car magnets.

Dixon's license plate number was randomly drawn from hundreds of entries the Bank received during the month of December. He was awarded \$600 as December's winner after no one claimed the prize money from the previous two months.

"We're thrilled our branch was able to award such a huge prize, and our second winner in the contest," said Tammy Painter, CommunitySouth's Spartanburg branch manager. Margaret Baker of Spartanburg won the contest in April 2009.

Every month, license plate numbers of cars spotted with 'I bank at CommunitySouth' magnets are entered in a \$200 drawing. The winning tag number is announced in all six CommunitySouth branches, in the Bank's monthly eNewsletter, and on the Bank's website at www.csbat.com. If no one claims the winning tag number by the end of the month, the prize money rolls over to the next month.

Seven winners have been awarded a total of \$2,200 in the last year. For more details and official contest rules, stop by any CommunitySouth location or visit www.csbat.com. To play along with the Tag Ur It contest, pick up a free magnet at any CommunitySouth branch.

About CommunitySouth Bank & Trust:

CommunitySouth Bank & Trust (OTCBB: CBSO) was founded in 2004. The Bank has since grown assets to over \$400 million and currently employs more than 90 banking professionals.

CommunitySouth serves the Upstate region of South Carolina and operates full-service offices in Greenville, Spartanburg, Anderson, Greer, Mauldin and Easley. The Company also operates full-service mortgage and investment divisions.

CommunitySouth offers a complete line of financial products and services, including Free Checking, Nationwide Free ATMs, Free Refreshment Centers with freshly baked cookies, Free Online Banking & Bill Pay, free business courier service, remote deposit, and commercial and consumer loans.

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