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December 20, 2013, Newark Delaware – **eShowings, Inc.**®, a Delaware based company since 1999, is back in operation serving the real estate market at both call centers in Newark, Delaware and Wilmington, North Carolina.

Ms. Catherine Lanouette, new CEO of **eShowings, Inc.**®, says “we are pleased to announce that we are back in business despite an unprecedented number of obstacles thrown in our path.”

“We have experienced a robbery and theft of payroll checks in one office, communication of misinformation to our employees in both call centers, unauthorized and inaccurate communication to our clients, sabotage to our call center equipment and our computer systems in Newark, says Ms. Lanouette”.

This purposeful and planned destruction of **eShowings** comes after the recent incarceration of its former CEO Charles Smith. “A full investigation by the proper authorities into the circumstances that almost caused the destruction of our company is underway” says Ms. Lanouette. “We will pursue all necessary avenues to bring to justice those involved”.

“This is like the ‘Perfect Storm’ of multiple things that could go wrong all at the same time” says Lanouette “but we are surviving the storm and will emerge a better business than before.” Says Lanouette “despite the problems, we have many loyal customers” and “we have word that many of those who moved to a competitive service have voiced discontent and we will welcome them back”.

Founder and former CEO Charles Smith was found guilty of tax evasion in April 2013 and is currently serving his sentence. Mr. Smith is no longer involved in current or future business activities, decisions or future direction of the company. Ms. Lanouette is currently assembling a new team of outside experts to serve as her advisors for the next phase of growth at **eShowings**.

**eShowings**, a multi-state real estate showing appointment service, was started by Mr. Smith in 1990 as a small business and doubled its growth year-after-year the following 15 years. Mr. Smith was a pioneer in providing this service – not by just starting a new business but starting a new complimentary service to the real estate industry making it easier for real estate companies to serve their own clients. He developed unique and proprietary software that sets **eShowings**, apart from its competition. Mr. Smith was a true visionary.

Since 1999, the company grew to more than 180 employees providing its service to over 25,000 clients in 39 states. The main office is in Newark Delaware and another office of approximately 20 employees in Wilmington North Carolina. Both offices hire its employees from the local workforces, greatly contributing to the local and state economies in both states.