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## Chartworth Advises Connor & Connor in Sale to Fidlar Technologies

Portsmouth, NH – November 9, 2009 – Chartworth is pleased to announce that Connor and Connor, Inc. of Exeter, New Hampshire has been acquired by Fidlar Technologies of Rock Island, Illinois. Chartworth acted as financial advisors to Connor & Connor and its selling shareholders. "This strategic business combination will ensure the seamless continuity of the successful long-term relationships that have been developed with Connor and Connor's county Registry of Deeds customers" said Vlad Harris, Principal of Chartworth. Terms of the transaction are not disclosed.

Connor & Connor President Shelley Vincent commented, "After operating the business for 39 years, we were determined to find the best possible partner for our customers. Fidlar will continue the same service, software and hardware solutions that have been customized for our customers over many years. Fidlar is an excellent company with a lot of great people and resources to serve our customers needs." Mrs. Vincent said that Fidlar has retained all Connor & Connor personnel. According to Fidlar Technologies President Ernest Riggen, "Connor & Connor is a very well run customer focused organization with incredible relationships with its county customers that we intend to extend for many, many years. We plan no changes for the foreseeable future: same people, same systems, same offices, and same service."

## About Connor & Connor

Connor & Connor is a full-service land records management solutions provider. Founded in 1969, Connor & Connor's custom-based software and hardware solutions focus on county government needs, with a particular emphasis on Registry of Deeds operations. Connor & Connor has established itself as the leading trusted partner of <u>New Hampshire Registry of Deeds</u> customers.

## About Fidlar Technologies

Fidlar Technologies has participated in the document recording and management industry since its founding in 1854. In the beginning Fidlar provided books and ledgers to recording clients. When the industry evolved toward automation, Fidlar led the way with state of the art software solutions. Today Fidlar Technologies has over 140 county customers across 23 states in the USA.

## About Chartworth

Chartworth provides corporate finance, investment banking, business development and management consulting services to entrepreneurial companies. The firm specializes in helping businesses in transition build and realize corporate value through mergers and acquisitions.

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