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Joy Thieman Named Team Leader for KELLER WILLIAMS® Realty Professional Partners

Goodyear, Arizona, May 2, 2003 –Joy Thieman, a well-known and respected REALTOR®, whose accomplishments include GRI (Graduate Realtor Institute), CRS (Certified Residential Specialist), and CRB (Certified Real Estate Brokerage Manager) has been named Manager of KELLER WILLIAMS® Realty Professional Partners.

“We are very happy to welcome Joy onto our team.” stated owner, Tom Wood. “She is an exceptional and multi-talented leader, who truly understands the commitment we make to ensure our agents’ long term success. She will be a key to taking our sales team to new heights, adding value to their careers, and helping all of them reach their personal and professional goals.”

“In more than 20 years in the real estate industry, I have steadfastly maintained a philosophy that we must provide superior customer service and complete client satisfaction. I was excited to find that same philosophy with the KELLER WILLIAMS Organization. They are a highly ethical, successful and supportive company, which is what agents and clients need and demand. KELLER WILLIAMS cares about the individual people that they work with and service. They put their agents and customers first, instead of focusing on just making a profit. They have been very successful in this industry, because they believe in a ‘win-win’ for everyone involved. KELLER WILLIAMS is already preparing for those changes that lie ahead in the next decade and beyond. That is critical to our business, to their agents and to the public we serve.”

“KELLER WILLIAMS is unique in that they created the concept of making their agents ‘partners’ in success, in decision-making and in profit-sharing. And, they have proven it works! They

even have created a retirement program for agents. Between those outstanding features and the exceptional level of their education and technology, I knew that joining forces with them was a fantastic opportunity for any dedicated REALTOR®.” Explained Thieman.

Thieman has been a licensed real estate professional since 1983 and has worked in the Valley of the Sun for the past two years. Prior to joining KELLER WILLIAMS Professional Partners, she served as Director of Sales and Marketing with Pennbrook Properties, in Bend, Oregon, a top Residential Home Builder and Developer. In addition, Thieman was a broker/owner of another franchise Real estate company for six years in Portland, Oregon where she also served as Vice President of the NW Broker Council.

KELLER WILLIAMS Realty Professional Partners, located at 250 N. Litchfield Rd., Suite 260, Goodyear, Arizona, 85338, is a full service real estate firm with 108 sales associates. The Goodyear office has received several awards such as Top Growth Company for a new start up in 2001. Since opening its doors in May 2001, Keller Williams Professional Partners has grown to over 100 agents, making it the largest real estate office in the Southwest Valley.”

The KELLER WILLIAMS System has recently been named the fastest growing real estate organization in America, with independently owned and operated offices throughout the United States and Canada.

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