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PRESS RELEASE

As you all know economic conditions in our country and our state have become more and more difficult in recent months. With retail stores and factories closing all over Tennessee and unemployment hovering above 10% statewide, I feel that my presence at D.T. McCall and Sons is more important than ever. We at D.T. McCall and Sons feel that our nearly 120 employees are part of our family just like our customers are.

In an effort to keep our workforce fully employed during difficult times our company will require the full participation of our owners and management in day to day operations.

I expressed some interest late last year in possibly seeking the Republican Party nomination for the State Senate seat for District 17 which will be vacated by Senator Mae Beavers as she currently intends to run for Wilson County Mayor. For the above-mentioned reasons I announce today that I will not be a candidate for Tennessee State Senate in 2010.

I would like to thank all of my supporters for their help and encouragement but my obligations to my family, to my business partners and to my wonderful employees must come first, at least until economic conditions improve. To those of you who have been loyal to me and supportive of me and my family I would like to say that words can never express my gratitude and heartfelt appreciation for your loyalty and friendship. Because of the great quality of the individuals I have gotten to know during my previous campaign and during my exploration of the idea of running for senate I am truly humbled and honored by the opportunity to have you as friends.

Thank you again and may God Bless you and your families.

Albert B. "A.J." McCall II