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### **STARBOARD GROUP HIRES COOPER ANDERSON AND LORENA BRAUER**

Littleton, CO – The Starboard Group, a nationally recognized full-services development firm and an industry leader in corporate, political and non-profit fundraising, is pleased to announce the hire of two new team members. Cooper Anderson is joining the Starboard staff as an Associate. Lorena Brauer is also joining the company as the Executive Assistant to both managing partners.

Cooper Anderson first joined the Starboard Group in summer 2011 as an intern. Prior to working with the Starboard Group, Cooper was an intern for U.S. Representative Cory Gardner in the Fort Collins district office. Cooper graduated from Colorado State University in 2011, with a degree in Political Science and a minor in Agricultural Business. During his senior year, Cooper served as student body president and as an ex-officio member on the Board of Governors of the Colorado. His main accomplishments while in student government were creating a small student fee for resources for survivors of sexual assault and providing education about sexual assault on campus, as well as defending a student's right to legally carry a concealed weapon for self defense. He also held various other leadership positions on campus. A native to Colorado, Cooper currently resides in Eaton, Colorado.

Lorena Brauer manages the daily operations of the firm as well as logistical and administrative support. She brings with her experience in managing and running of her own small business as well as the success of being an office manager for a successful healthcare office. In the past, she has volunteered for numerous non-profit organizations related to schools and youth organizations.

"We are very pleased to start 2012 with the addition of two new team members," said Katie Behnke, one of the firm's managing partners. "Cooper and Lorena both share a passion for politics and will be great additions to our company."

Founded in 2008 by Katie Behnke and Kristin Strohm, the Starboard Group has worked for a host of leading national political and non-profit clients, including presidential, senatorial and congressional campaigns and leaders in the corporate and charitable world. Beyond fundraising, the Starboard Group has also managed and overseen statewide political campaigns, in addition to providing a range of other political services for candidates and causes at all levels of government.

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