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MARRIOTT VACATION CLUB APPOINTS NEW GENERAL MANAGER AT MARRIOTT'S SURFWATCH

ORLANDO, Fla., - February 4, 2008 – Marriott Vacation Club International (MVCI) – the vacation ownership division of Marriott International, Inc. (NYSE:MAR) – has appointed Sandra Whittington to general manager at Marriott's SurfWatch on Hilton Head Island in South Carolina.

Following two years of active duty, Whittington started her career with Marriott International in 1990 when she joined the opening team at the Courtyard Charlotte University Research Park before leaving for a tour in Desert Storm. In 1995, Whittington moved to the Courtyard Raleigh-Durham Airport where she served as the restaurant manager and later progressed to general manager of the Courtyard Fayetteville in 1999. From there, she served as general manager for the Courtyard Raleigh Cary from 2001 to 2006.

During her tenure with Courtyard by Marriott, Whittington was recognized as the General Manager of the Year for the Mid-Atlantic Region in 2000 and General Manager of the Year for North America in 2001.

"I could not be more please to have Sandra step into her new role," said Cliff Delorey, east region vice president for Marriott Vacation Club International. "With her extensive knowledge in all areas of hotel management and her award-winning past accomplishments, Sandra will be a fantastic asset to Marriott's SurfWatch."

In her most recent role, Whittington served as director of customer experience for Marriott's SurfWatch where she worked diligently to enhance operations and provide better communications between the front desk, housekeeping and contract labor teams while achieving top-five scores in key evaluation areas.

Throughout her career, Whittington has worked closely with the Alliance of AIDS Services and American Diabetes Association through various fundraising events. A native of Concord, North Carolina, Whittington currently resides in Bluffton, South Carolina.

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