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GOURMET SERVICES APPOINTS NEW PRESIDENT

ATLANTA, Tuesday, August 14, 2007 – Gourmet Services, Inc. the nation's largest wholly African American-owned food service company, announced today that it has named Raymond J. McClendon as its new president and chief operating officer. McClendon, currently managing partner of iiQuest Consulting, assumes this position as a part of a long-term engagement of iiQuest's consulting services.

As Gourmet's president, Mr. McClendon will be responsible for the company's day-to-day operations and will focus upon further improving the organization's operating efficiency and service while streamlining the administrative functions to increase accountability to Gourmet's customers.

Mr. McClendon brings more than 30 years of experience in business leadership, management and consulting. Before joining Gourmet, McClendon served as managing director of iiQuest Consulting, LLC, a consulting company specializing in developing growth strategies for small to mid-sized companies. While at iiQuest, McClendon structured successful turnarounds for many mid-sized companies by creating business solutions that better enabled these companies to compete in the global, digital economy.

"Gourmet Services has strived to be a beacon for quality, satisfaction and exemplary corporate citizenship by providing its customer institutions with quality services, while leveraging those customer relationships to reinvest in our collective communities," said Nathaniel R. Goldston III, founder and chairman, Gourmet Services. "We are truly excited to have secured the capabilities of an accomplished executive, whose values so closely match our own. We look forward to employing Mr. McClendon's leadership talents to help us bring the Gourmet experience to even more corporations, institutions and their communities."

Prior to his work at iiQuest Consulting, McClendon was a founding partner in Guilford Forest, the groundbreaking upscale residential development in Atlanta. Additionally, he was a founder and Board member of Capitol City Bank of Atlanta and Vice Chairman of Pryor, McClendon, Counts and Co., Inc.

McClendon has served as president and chairman of 100 Black Men of Atlanta, chairman of the National Association of Securities Professionals, executive committee member of the Atlanta Committee for the Centennial Olympic games and presidential appointee to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation. He holds a B.A. from Morehouse College, an MBA from Georgia State and a Certificate of Financial Management from the Executive Program at Harvard Business School.

About Gourmet Services, Inc.

Recognized as the nation's largest wholly African American-owned, food services management company, Gourmet Services Inc has built a strong reputation during the past 30 years based on quality, integrity and philanthropy by building sustaining symbiotic partnerships with its customers and heavily reinvesting within the communities it serves. Now in its 31st year, the company has grown to employ 2,500 employees and provides meals to 40,000 college students, most attending HBCU's like Bethune-Cookman College and 200,000 students attending urban school districts. Gourmet Services is available via the World Wide Web at www.gourmetsvcs.com.

About Gourmet Services Founder

Gourmet Services' founder and chairman, Nathaniel Goldston III, is a recognized champion of educational initiatives supporting African-American youth. Mr. Goldston is the founder and president emeritus of 100 Black Men of Atlanta, an educational support, mentoring and scholarship organization responsible for sending hundreds of Atlanta's underserved youth to post-secondary experiences. He is also president emeritus of 100 Black Men of America, one of the nation's most recognized educational support and advocacy organizations for the nation's African-American youth as well as chairman of the Bill Dickey Foudation, offering scholarships to African-American student golfers, and he is chairman of the Georgia Peace Officers Foundation (formerly the Burt Reynolds Foundtion). In addition, Mr. Goldston sits on the Boards of Trustees of Wilberforce University and University of Denver.