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The Warranty Group Announces Agreement with Southwest Business Insurance Agency

CHICAGO, October 12, 2011 – Virginia Surety Company, Inc., a unit of The Warranty Group, Inc., today announced an agreement with Southwest Business Insurance Agency, Inc., to provide benefits for its offering to the Past National Commander of the American Legion, Thomas L. Bock's, Homeowners for the HomelessVeterans.org.

The agreement includes a wide range of products, including auto deductible reimbursement, home deductible reimbursement, ID theft expense reimbursement and ID theft recover services.

Todd Lively, President of Southwest Business Insurance Agency, stated, "We're pleased to provide these critical benefits to our veterans. We now have a comprehensive suite of services that will protect them from unexpected costs related to the growing threat of identity theft as well as auto and home deductibles. Members deserve the peace of mind that this protection provides, and Virginia Surety is the industry leader."

According to Mike Frosch, President and COO of The Warranty Group, "Our veterans have served us, and now they should enjoy the protection these programs provide. I'm proud that our company can play a part in this effort."

The program has launched in Texas and will be rolling out to California, Colorado, Louisiana, Nevada and South Carolina residents. Additional states will follow.

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About The Warranty Group

The Warranty Group is the world's premier provider of service contracts and related benefits, with operations in 33 countries and 1800 employees. With underwriting, claims administration and marketing expertise, The Warranty Group is a global single-source solution for manufacturers, distributors and retailers of consumer goods including autos, homes, consumer electronics, furniture and appliances as well as financial institutions and the travel and leisure industry. www.TheWG.com

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