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SirsiDynix Announces Appointment of McCausland as Chief Financial Officer

Longtime CFO Larry Smith retires; Replacement brings deep experience to the company

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., March 1, 2006 – SirsiDynix, the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries, announced today the appointment of Dean McCausland as its chief financial officer effective immediately. He will lead the company's finance and legal departments. He replaces Larry D. Smith, who is retiring after 15 years with SirsiDynix.

McCausland brings to SirsiDynix 20 years of financial and operational experience. He most recently served as chief financial officer of Fast Channel Network Inc., a Boston-based software and services company. McCausland also was chief financial officer for several other high-tech and consulting companies. He has previous experience in accounting and consulting at Arthur Andersen and PriceWaterhouseCoopers. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Oregon and a master's of business administration from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

"I am confident that Dean's extensive experience with technology and services companies will prove very valuable to SirsiDynix as we continue to grow in a rapidly evolving market," said Patrick Sommers, SirsiDynix chief executive officer. "We welcome Dean to the SirsiDynix family, and I am confident he will fit well into our culture of innovation, quality and customer-centric values.

"I would also like to thank Larry Smith for his invaluable service to SirsiDynix," Sommers said. "He has helped lead our company through a time of extraordinary growth and change, including four significant acquisitions during the last four years."

McCausland said, "I am pleased to join a company as widely respected as SirsiDynix and to be a part of a world leader in the technology industry. I look forward to meeting our customers and our employees around the world. I have heard great things about both."

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About SirsiDynix

SirsiDynix is the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries – vital institutions whose primary mission is to make sense of the vast world of information for people and communities. This is an exciting role as libraries assist people in discovering and using knowledge, resources and other valuable content for their educations, jobs and entertainment. In concert with key industry partners, SirsiDynix supports this

strategic role for libraries by offering a comprehensive integrated suite of technology solutions for improving the internal productivity of libraries and enhancing their capabilities for meeting the needs of people and communities. SirsiDynix has approximately 4,000 library and consortia clients, serving more than 300 million people through more than 20,000 library outlets in the Americas, Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Asia-Pacific. For more information, please see www.sirsidynix.com.

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