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For Immediate Release:

Security National Financial Corporation announced today that its Board of Directors authorized a 5% stock dividend for stockholders of record on January 16, 2009, payable on February 6, 2009.

Scott Quist, President, said "I am pleased that the board took this action; considering the current nationwide economic challenges, it is gratifying that Security National Financial Corporation is able to continue its history of stock dividends." Security National Financial Corporation is listed with NASDAQ and trades under the symbol SNFCA.

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