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D. Hart Accounting Practitioner, LLC Offers Relief to Unemployed Workers

West Columbia, SC (January 14, 2010) – With the unemployment rate steadily increasing in South Carolina, many taxpayers are finding it hard to meet their basic needs. D. Hart Accounting Practitioner, LLC (www.dhartaccounting.com) will offer a **50% discount** on income tax preparation fees to taxpayers who lost their jobs during 2009. The Unemployment Discount applies to those still unemployed at the time the tax services are provided. This discount will be available at D. Hart Accounting Practitioner, LLC's main office located at 2243 Leaphart Road Unit E West Columbia, SC 29169 or through their Tax by Fax program through February 28, 2010. Another affordable option is for taxpayers file their own taxes by logging on to www.dhartaccounting.com and clicking on "File Your Taxes Online".

Per Deltrease Hart-Anderson of D. Hart Accounting, "There are a lot of tax breaks for 2009. Tax breaks can amount to bigger tax refunds. Our goal is to educate as many taxpayers as possible, even if we don't prepare their taxes here. We like to help the unemployed taxpayers save on their tax prep and take advantage of the unemployment tax break." She adds anyone who received unemployment income last year must report the compensation on their tax return. However, the first \$2400 of the compensation will be tax free.

To get the 50% discount, the taxpayer must provide the form 1099-G for tax year 2009 as well as documentation that he or she is still unemployed at the time the tax return is prepared. If filing a married filing joint return, the primary wage-earner must be unemployed to qualify for the discount. This offer is not available in conjunction with any other discount and is available only for income tax preparation fees for individual (non-business) tax returns.

"With the extension of unemployment benefits, it may be necessary for taxpayers to have taxes taken out of weekly checks. This will avoid someone owing money for next year. We can also provide free consultation for unemployed taxpayers to determine if this needs to be done." said Hart-Anderson.