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***Thomas Shroyer and Moss & Barnett
Obtain Defense Verdict in
Multi-Million Dollar
Accounting Negligence Claim***

Moss & Barnett is pleased to announce that a jury in Billings, Montana, returned a defense verdict on June 9, 2009, in *Western Security State Bank v. CPA Firm*, Yellowstone County District Court File No. DV 07-1463, a case in which an asset-based lender claimed that outside auditors negligently failed to discover the misappropriation by the borrower of the bank's collateral. The bank claimed damages of \$6.5 million, but will recover nothing as a result of the jury's verdict. The case was tried for the defense by Moss & Barnett attorney, **Thomas J. Shroyer**, with the assistance of his partner, **Peter A. Koller**, and with the assistance of local counsel, **W. Andrew Forsythe** of the **Moulton Bellingham PC** firm located in Billings, Montana. The plaintiff was represented by **Holland & Hart**, an AmLaw200 firm with headquarters in Denver, Colorado.

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Tom Shroyer lives by the philosophy that "everything follows from honor and truth," and attributes his success to good old-fashioned preparation and persistence. With 32 years of experience, he is highly respected by both clients and opposing counsel for his ability in dealing with complex financial and accounting issues in all types of litigation.

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