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HOWARD & HOWARD EXPANDS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PRACTICE

Royal Oak, Michigan, May 28, 2015: Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC is pleased to announce that **Jason P. Tejani** has joined the firm. He will practice out of the firm's Royal Oak Office.

Mr. Tejani concentrates his practice in intellectual property law with a focus on preparing and prosecuting U.S. and foreign patent applications in the chemical arts. In addition, he counsels clients regarding validity, non-infringement, and freedom-to-operate. Mr. Tejani has legal and technical experience with a diverse array of material technologies, including polyurethanes, silicones, elastomers, and thermoplastics. He also has legal and technical experience in various biotechnologies, including pharmaceutical design, molecular genetics, and cellular biology.

Prior to joining Howard & Howard, Mr. Tejani worked as a formulation chemist at AkzoNobel where he developed automotive primers and clearcoats to meet the needs of today's heavily regulated markets. While at AkzoNobel, he also managed regulatory compliance of AkzoNobel's products from formulation to disposal. In addition, Mr. Tejani worked as a research associate in the Department of Dermatology at Michigan State University where he investigated the genetic mechanisms associated with various autoimmune diseases.

Mr. Tejani received a B.S. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology as well as in Microbiology and Molecular Genetics in 2007 from Michigan State University. He also received his M.S. in Chemistry from Oakland University in 2010. Mr. Tejani joined Howard & Howard in 2011 as a full-time intern in its intellectual property law internship program while attending law school in the evenings. In 2014, he received his J.D. from Wayne State University Law School. Mr. Tejani is licensed to practice in the State of Michigan.

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