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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **Trust, Integrity, Mutual Respect and Client Service Attract Decatur, Ill., Financial Firm to Benjamin F. Edwards**

**ST. LOUIS, May 7, 2021** – St. Louis-based financial services firm [Benjamin F. Edwards](http://benjaminfedwards.com) recently added two Decatur, Ill.,-based financial advisors and two financial client associates to their branch office in Decatur, Ill., company officials announced today. The members make up the Idle Clevenger Wealth Management team and bring with them over 25 years of experience in the financial services industry.

The Idle Clevenger Group of Benjamin F. Edwards comprises of Barton D. Idle, CFP®, Vice President-Investments and his daughter, Monica Clevenger, Financial Advisor and her husband Stephen Clevenger, CFP®, along with Kimberly Hall and who serves as the team’s financial client associate. The Decatur office is located at 2884 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL 62526.

“We are absolutely thrilled to welcome such an accomplished team as the Idle Clevenger Group to our Edwards family,” said Tad Edwards, chairman and CEO of Benjamin F. Edwards.

Idle is most passionate in simply helping clients in all phases of their investment and financial planning. As a CFP® professional, he focuses on providing retirement-planning services and has seen first-hand “either you fail to plan or plan to succeed.” Monica is most passionate about the opportunity to build relationships with a broad clientele group and playing an integral role in helping her clients achieve their personal and financial goals.

“Benjamin F. Edwards understands my high-net-worth clients and offers the technology, resources and products we need when working together on wealth-management issues, Idle said. “Edwards also respects the value and importance of the client-advisor relationship and lets us work together in a manner that works for us and without quotas or account minimums.”

Edwards has continued to expand its presence across 29 states by adding experienced advisors to its full-service, national wealth-management firm and its registered investment advisor (RIA), Edwards Wealth Management.

### **About Benjamin F. Edwards**

Benjamin F. Edwards is a privately held full-service, national wealth-management firm headquartered in St. Louis, Mo. The firm currently has 76 branch offices in 29 states, with more than 600 employees, and \$33 billion in assets under management. A subsidiary of Benjamin Edwards, Inc., Benjamin F. Edwards is a full-service broker-dealer offering a wide array of investment management and investment banking services to its clients and advisors. In 2019, the firm launched a registered investment advisor (RIA), Edwards Wealth Management. For more

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