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**85 YEAR OLD REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE IS BACK IN BUSINESS**

**Palm Desert, CA – February 03, 2010** – Windermere Agent Joan Hobin and daughter Molly Hobin has partnered up and re-launched one of California’s oldest real estate brokerage companies in Manhattan Beach & Palm Desert California. The Hobin Company, incorporated in May of 1925 is the successor to the R.B. Oullahan Company established in 1891 in Stockton, California.

Molly Hobin, President and C.E.O., succeeds her father, William K. Hobin, who joined the company in 1964 with his father, William J. Hobin. Molly’s great grandfather, William H. Hobin, was the original President and C.E.O. of The Hobin Company upon it’s incorporation in 1925.

“I always knew that I would be leading the next stage of The Hobin Company’s growth. I am excited to apply my 25 years in the real estate business to the family firm to continue our legacy”, stated Ms. Hobin.

The company will focus on commercial and residential real estate in Manhattan Beach and Palm Desert. For more information visit: [www.TheHobinCompany.com](http://www.TheHobinCompany.com) or contact Joan Hobin at 760.861.8610. We are happy to welcome Joan Hobin and her wide experience to Windermere Real Estate.

Windermere Real Estate is the leading residential real estate network in the desert area today and leads in market share for listings and sales. With more than 600 local agents and 13 offices, we have the entire valley covered with professional agents ready and willing to assist anyone with their real estate needs.

Existing Windermere Real Estate offices are located in Palm Springs, Palm Springs South, Rancho Mirage, On-Site office at The Club at Morningside in Rancho Mirage, On-Site office at The Springs Country Club in Rancho Mirage, On-Site office at Deep Canyon Tennis Club in Palm Desert, Palm Desert (San Pablo), Palm Desert (Cook & Hovley), Indian Wells Main, Indian Wells Luxury Homes & Estates and La Quinta, as well as offices in Garner Valley and Lake Arrowhead.

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