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### **Kingsley House announces recent hiring and Board Member Election**

NEW ORLEANS (January 29, 2009) — Kingsley House has hired **Donna Paramore** as Development Director and elected **Joel Vilmenay** to serve on its Board of Directors.

Paramore, a native New Orleanian, is a 1994 graduate of Dillard University, received a Master's degree in applied politics from the University of Akron and is currently pursuing an additional Master's degree in Management and Public Administration. She is a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, with 10 years of experience in fund development.

Vilmenay is President and General Manager of WDSU-TV. Prior to being at WDSU, he was President and GM at KETV in Omaha, Nebraska. He has also served on the NBA Board of Directors for the past 5 years.

The board of directors, composed of outstanding community volunteer leaders, manages the corporate and business affairs of Kingsley House.

Kingsley House, founded in 1896, serves over 7,000 individuals throughout Southeast Louisiana, including Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, Ascension, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Terrebonne parishes. For more information about Kingsley House, call (504) 504-523-6221.