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### **NEW \$5 BILL DESIGN SET FOR RELEASE IN SPRING, 2008**

(Washington, D.C.) – On September 20, 2007, the U.S. government digitally unveiled a new, more secure design for the \$5 bill that will be issued and enter circulation in the Spring of 2008. A new \$100 bill will follow. This is the first time in history that U.S. paper money has ever been unveiled entirely online.

Similar to recently redesigned \$10, \$20 and \$50 bills, the new \$5 bill incorporates improved, easy-to-use security features, making it easier for businesses and consumers to check the new \$5 bills they receive and more difficult for counterfeiters to fake.

Officials from the U.S. Treasury, Federal Reserve Board, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and U.S. Secret Service were part of the "Wi-5" preview, an entirely digital event which emphasized the government's commitment to staying ahead of counterfeiters.

"The government uses the best tools available so that it will be unlikely that you will receive a counterfeit bill," said Treasurer of the United States Anna Escobedo Cabral. "Improved security features are at the heart of this currency series - security features that are easy for everyone to use. Learn how to use them, so you don't lose your hard-earned money in the unlikely event that someone tries to pass a counterfeit bill to you."

For more information on the new \$5 Bill, visit: <http://www1.moneyfactory.gov/newmoney/>

Standard Change-Makers plans to have new software upgrades available for our System 500, 500-E, 600-FST and System 600-EF bill validators by the end of January, 2008. For more information on how to update your existing validators – please visit Standard's Service pages on the web site: [http://www.standardchange.com/docs/New\\$10BillUpdates2006.pdf](http://www.standardchange.com/docs/New$10BillUpdates2006.pdf) (the procedure is the same for both the New \$5 bill and \$10 bill – released last year).

If you have any additional questions, please contact your local Standard Change-Makers Sales & Service Center: Indianapolis, IN; Santa Fe Springs, CA; Aston, PA.

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