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PRESS RELEASE

White Lodging Names Brandon Thul as General Manager for the Courtyard Ft. Lauderdale Southwest/Miramar

Thul brings over 4 years of Marriott brand experience to his new position

Merrillville, Ind. (October 15, 2015): White Lodging is pleased to announce Brandon Thul as the new general manager for the Courtyard Fort Lauderdale Southwest/Miramar.

“As hard as it was to leave the Hilton Garden Inn Warrenville, I am excited for new challenges and the opportunity to impact the Courtyard Miramar,” said Thul.

Thul began his career in hotels in 2009 as a front desk supervisor at the Courtyard Schaumburg in Illinois. He was promoted to front office manager in 2011. Thul then served as the housekeeping manager for the same property in 2012, and under his leadership led his team through a hotel renovation. In 2013, Thul moved to the Hilton Garden Inn Warrenville/Naperville in Illinois as the assistant general manager where he served until his current promotion to general manager.

The Courtyard Fort Lauderdale SW/Miramar is located just off of I-75 and is 15 minutes from South Florida's top sites such as Sun Life Stadium and Sawgrass Mills Outlet Mall. The property offers free WiFi and an outdoor patio for guests to enjoy, and the modern hotel rooms feature flat-screen TVs and ergonomic workspaces. The close proximity from the hotel to popular Fort Lauderdale beaches attract many families. For more information, please visit Marriott.com/flmm or call 954-450-1801.

White Lodging Services Corporation was established in 1985 and is headquartered in Merrillville, Ind. White Lodging is a fully integrated hotel ownership, development and operations company focused on developing and operating premium-branded hotels in growing urban markets across the United States. The company is a recognized leader that has defined and cultivated the ability to achieve consistent, sustainable growth among mid- to large-scale hotels. Its current portfolio consists of more than 161 hotels in

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