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BENNY M. LARUSSA, JR.

CEO, Sterling Capital Management Chairman, Joseph S. Bruno Charitable Foundation



Mr. LaRussa is the CEO of Sterling Capital Management, a multi-asset holding company, Founder and President of Fenwick Capital Group, a consumer packaged goods operating investment firm and StoneRiver Real Estate Group. In 1991, he co-founded Canterbury Trust Company, Inc., a privately owned State Charter Trust company which was later sold to Synovus Financial Corporation, a regional bank holding company located in Columbus,

Georgia. Prior to these positions, he was with First Commercial Bank for six years and three years were spent with The First National Bank of Birmingham (now Regions Bank). While managing many facets of business he served on the Board of Directors for Bruno's, Inc. until it was sold to KKR in 1995.

Mr. LaRussa is a general partner with Azalea Capital, LLC a private equity firm located in Greenville, South Carolina. He is actively involved with all of the funds' investing activities. Mr. LaRussa has an extensive background owning and operating businesses ranging from financial services, real estate, industrial distribution and various consumer packaged goods companies. He is on the Board of Directors for Jack's Family Restaurants, Security Engineers and First Commercial Bank, a Synovus bank in Birmingham, AL.

Anative of Birmingham, AL, Mr. LaRussa received a BS in Finance from Auburn University in 1982 and a Masters in Public and Private Management from Birmingham Southern-College in 1986. He is involved in numerous Juvenile Diabetes activities including the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Comprehensive Diabetes Center @ UAB and Children's Hospital of Alabama. He is a member of the Board of Directors for St. Vincent's Hospital Health Systems, the Monday Morning Quarterback Club, a trustee for Birmingham-Southern College and Chairman of the Joseph S. Bruno Charitable Foundation.

Benny is married to Lynn Feuerlein LaRussa and he has two daughters, Megan (25) and Chelsey (20).

ELIZABETH H. HUTCHINS

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Elizabeth H. Hutchins practices in the areas of estate planning, probate and charitable giving, with an emphasis on tax issues. Ms. Hutchins is a graduate of Judson College and Cumberland School of Law of Samford University and has an LL.M. in Taxation from New York University. Ms. Hutchins is a fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, is on the Board

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