From: Saiers, Pete
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To: KING News Staff
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Subject: Welcome to Executive Producer Mason Waldvogel

Team,

Mason Waldvogel will join the K5 Home Team as an Executive Producer. Mason will work directly with Tom, Rebecca, Keely and Josh; as well as with Joyce, Mark, Jessica and Greg on the 4pm, 5pm, 6:30pm and 7pm newscasts.

Mason comes from KTUL in Tulsa where he is currently the Assistant News Director overseeing both broadcast and digital content. He has also been an Executive Producer at KTUL and a Line Producer at KTUL and KJRH. He has a B.S. in Strategic Communications and Business Marketing from Oklahoma State University. Mason and his wife Heather (they met in their freshman year at college) are outdoors people and look forward to moving to Seattle with their two dogs and cat. Mason starts September 21 and will report to me.

I am also pleased to announce that part of our commitment to a strong 24/7 news operation, Executive Producer Ruben Villaescusa will transition to overseeing weekend news coverage as we beef up the newscasts with the Fall launch of “Facing Race” after 5th Quarter and Sunday Night Football. Ruben will also work on special projects with Laura and me, and I’m counting on him to continue lending his strong voice in editorial matters.

With Alex continuing as EP in the evening and Connie as EP in the morning, along with Ruben and Mason in their new roles, we will have an exceptional group of Executive Producers working with our talented producers, anchors and reporters to create smart and engaging content that delivers on our mission to “Stand for Truth.”

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