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Supertel Hospitality, Inc. Announces Sale of Doraville, GA Masters Inn

NORFOLK, Neb., January 5, 2012 – Supertel Hospitality, Inc. (NASDAQ: SPPR), a real estate investment trust (REIT) which owns 100 hotels in 23 states, today announced that it has closed on the sale of its 88-room Masters Inn in Doraville, Georgia on December 20, 2011, for \$1.02 million. The hotel was purchased in May 2007 and was no longer classified as a core asset. Supertel used the proceeds from the sale to reduce related mortgage debt.

About Supertel Hospitality, Inc.

As of January 5, 2012, Supertel Hospitality, Inc. (NASDAQ: SPPR) owns 100 hotels comprised of 8,768 rooms in 23 states. The company's hotel portfolio includes Baymont Inn, Comfort Inn/Comfort Suites, Days Inn, Guest House Inn, Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Key West Inns, Masters Inn, Quality Inn, Ramada Limited, Savannah Suites, Sleep Inn, Super 8 and Supertel Inn. This diversity enables the company to participate in the best practices of each of these respected hospitality partners. The company specializes in limited service hotels, which

do not normally offer food and beverage service. For more information or to make a hotel reservation, visit www.supertelinc.com.

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