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**JOSHUA DICKER JOINS
GETTY REALTY CORP. AS
GENERAL COUNSEL**

JERICHO, NY, JANUARY 23 2008 --- Getty Realty Corp. (NYSE-GTY) today announced that Joshua Dicker will join the company as its general counsel and corporate secretary, effective February 1, 2008. Mr. Dicker will be responsible for directing the overall legal activities of the company, reporting directly to the chairman and CEO.

“We are very pleased to have Josh join our senior management team,” said Leo Liebowitz, chairman and CEO of Getty. “Josh is a seasoned professional with a broad range of legal experience which, along with his experience as a general business advisor, will be very valuable to Getty as we continue to manage our varied portfolio of legal affairs.”

Mr. Dicker, 47, was most recently a partner at the national law firm Arent Fox, PLLC, resident in its New York City office. At Arent Fox, and throughout his nearly two decades of private legal practice, he has conducted numerous M&A transactions, debt and equity financings, real property purchases and sales and complex leasing arrangements, public and private securities offerings, and a vast array of general business and corporate matters for public and privately held clients in many industries.

Mr. Dicker received a B.A. from the State University of New York at Albany, a J.D., *magna cum laude*, from New York Law School, where he was an editor of the Law Review, and a Master of Laws from New York University School of Law. Mr. Dicker commenced his legal career as a Law Clerk for Hon. B. Avant Edenfield, formerly Chief Judge U.S. District Court, Southern District of Georgia.

Getty Realty Corp. is the largest publicly-traded real estate investment trust in the United States specializing in ownership and leasing of convenience store/gas station properties and petroleum distribution terminals. The Company owns and leases approximately 1,100 properties throughout the United States.

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