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## *GIS Opens Office in Columbia*

**New space gives background screening firm space to grow**

**Chapin, S.C.** – GIS, one of the most experienced and largest background screening providers in the nation, is expanding its South Carolina operations with a new facility in Columbia, S.C.

The company is investing more than \$2.7 million in the new facility, which will complement the firm's existing corporate headquarters in nearby Chapin, S.C. The expansion is conservatively expected to generate more than 100 new jobs over the next year.

Says Governor Nikki Haley, "It's always a great day in South Carolina when we can celebrate the success of one of our existing companies. General Information Services has been doing business in our state since 1996, and this \$2.7 million investment, which will create more than 90 new jobs in the Midlands, proves that the Team South Carolina approach is working."

Established in 1966, GIS provides background screening services to a wide variety of retailers, and is the publisher of the annual Retail Industry Background Screening Benchmarking Report. The new location in Columbia, S.C. will allow GIS to successfully meet increased customer demand.

"GIS is one of the largest and most experienced background screening companies in the nation, and as we continue our record year-over-year growth, this additional office space fits nicely into our plans," said Ray Conrad, Owner and CEO of GIS. "It gives us room to expand and, most importantly, will help us attract more skilled employees from downtown and Northeast Columbia."

### **About GIS (General Information Services, Inc.)**

GIS is an NAPBS-accredited employment background screening company that has been providing screening services since 1966. In recent years, GIS has grown to serve thousands of customers nationwide by providing comprehensive national and international background check solutions and industry-specific services. For more information about GIS and its products or services, visit [www.geninfo.com](http://www.geninfo.com).

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