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## JOSEPH COSGROVE JOINS FIRST ADVANTAGE INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES AS NATIONAL ACCOUNTS DIRECTOR

**ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Nov. 29, 2006**— **First Advantage Investigative Services**, a provider of professional investigative services to businesses nationally and a subsidiary of First Advantage Corporation (NASDAQ: FADV), announced today that Joseph Cosgrove has joined the unit as national accounts director.

In this role, Cosgrove will be responsible for developing new business through national accounts with mid-sized and large insurance carriers and third-party insurance administrators.

“Joe is well known in the insurance industry, and we expect his strong relationship-building skills to make a significant impact on the sales growth of our company,” said Richie Taffet, president of First Advantage Investigative Services. “We are proud to have Joe on the First Advantage team, and we are confident that he will play an integral role in the execution of our business objectives.”

Cosgrove brings more than 20 years of experience in the insurance industry to First Advantage Investigative Services. He most recently held a senior business development position with a Fortune® 200 company, selling claims network management solutions supported by highly sophisticated, technology-backed applications. Prior to that, Cosgrove held positions as vice president in the insurance vehicle rental replacement industry and as a national account manager for a claims management technology solutions provider.

Cosgrove received his bachelor’s degree in Psychology from Stockton State College. Shortly after graduation, he began his career selling services to senior claims managers and executives across the country. He resides in Franklinville, N.J. with his wife, Jennifer, and their three children.

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**About First Advantage Investigative Services**

First Advantage Investigative Services, a subsidiary of First Advantage Corporation, is a national one-stop shop for investigation services, surveillance and fraud awareness. Its flexible, integrated approach to investigations enables business clients to save significantly through the detection of fraud in insurance claims and business transactions. First Advantage Investigative Services also offers the Backtrack Report, an independent background due diligence report, to fund of funds, fund advisors, pension funds, endowments, investment banks, venture capital firms, law firms and others looking to uncover undue risk before investing money or extending their reputation. More information can be found at [www.FADV.com/Investigative](http://www.FADV.com/Investigative).

**About First Advantage Corporation**

First Advantage Corporation (NASDAQ: FADV) combines industry expertise with information to create products and services that organizations worldwide use to make smarter business decisions. First Advantage is a leading provider of consumer credit information in the mortgage, automotive and subprime markets; business credit information in the transportation industry; lead generation services; motor vehicle record reports; supply chain security consulting; employment background verifications; occupational health services; applicant tracking systems; recruiting solutions; skills and behavioral assessments; business tax consulting services; insurance fraud, corporate and litigation investigations; surveillance; computer forensics; electronic discovery; data recovery; due diligence reporting; resident screening; property management software; renters insurance and consumer location services. First Advantage ranks among the top companies in all of its major business lines. First Advantage is headquartered in St. Petersburg, Fla., and has more than 4,400 employees in offices throughout the United States and abroad. More information about First Advantage can be found at [www.FADV.com](http://www.FADV.com).

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