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**SEARS HOMETOWN AND OUTLET STORES, INC. ANNOUNCES RELEASE DATE
FOR 2013 Q2 EARNINGS RELEASE**

HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL. - Sears Hometown and Outlet Stores, Inc. (NASDAQ: SHOS) today announced that it intends to issue its 2013 second fiscal quarter earnings release on August 30, 2013.