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Subject: LLR

Attachments: Emily Farr.pdf

Brian, Katie, and Katherine,

Please meet Emily Farr, the Governor's choice to lead LLR. She is a partner at Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, where she represents and advises businesses in consumer finance and employment matters. She has exceptional legal and academic qualifications, and I can tell already that she will be a great teammate and will represent us well with LLR stakeholders and the General Assembly. Her resume (attached) speaks for itself, but suffice it to say, we're really excited to have another smart, experienced professional join Team Haley. The purpose of this email is to coordinate Emily's transition, with an eye toward her press conference on *Monday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.*

Brian,

Please let Emily know if you need anything besides her resume, bio, and headshot in preparing the release and planning the press conference. Also, Emily may have some questions about what to expect on Monday.

Katie,

Can you work with Emily to get the background and credit information we need this week? We'll want the interim appointment paperwork to go over Monday morning, and we can get the Senate application together over the next couple weeks.

Katherine,

Let's circle up with Emily and Katie on Monday after the press conference to discuss letters of recommendation and get an early jump on Senate confirmation.

Emily,

Quick context on the group included here: Brian Symmes coordinates Cabinet communications; Katie Philpott manages all of the Governor's bazillion appointments; and Katherine Veldran runs the legislative show.

Can you be here at 1:15 on Monday? I want to introduce you to everyone, and we'll do some brief prep beforehand. Please let us know if your family will attend, and if so, who to expect.

Thanks,

Austin

Emily H. Farr
Shareholder

Emily Farr focuses her practice on employment advice and counsel, consumer financial services litigation, and title insurance defense.

In her employment practice, Ms. Farr provides advice and counsel to human resource professionals and employers to identify practical solutions to workplace issues, including drafting company policies and procedures, assisting with the preparation and implementation of employee handbooks, and preparing restrictive covenants severance agreements and independent contractor agreements. She understands the intricacies and pitfalls of the joint employment relationship and laws applicable to federal contractors.

Ms. Farr's practice also includes title insurance litigation, handling a variety of real estate litigation matters such as quiet title actions, deed and mortgage reformation actions, and lien priority issues. She defends the rights of lenders in lawsuits brought by consumers, representing nationwide mortgage lenders, loan-servicing companies and other financial service providers in a wide-range of financial litigation matters. She has handled an array of financial litigation matters involving federal law, such as the Fair Credit Reporting Act and the Truth in Lending Act, and state law, such as the South Carolina Consumer Protection Code and statutes addressing predatory lending.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

Hot Topics in Employment Law, SC Association of CPAs, Columbia, May 2016

Independent Contractors & Joint Employers: Hot Topics in Employment Law, HSB HR Law Seminar, Rock Hill, May 2016

Employees v. Independent Contractors, 2015 HSB Corporate Law for Accountants Seminar Series

Employees v. Independent Contractors, 2015 HSB HR Law Seminar Series

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Junior Achievement of Greater South Carolina Board of Directors (2014-present), Program Chair (2015-present)

South Carolina Bar, Consumer Law Section Council member (2014-present)

Leadership Columbia, Class of 2015

Society of Human Resource Management member (2014-present)

INDUSTRIES

Manufacturing

Financial Services

Commercial Banks

PRACTICES

Employment Advice & Counsel

Financial Services Litigation

Consumer Lending Litigation

EDUCATION

University of South Carolina, J.D., 2003

Petigru Scholarship Recipient; Order of Wig and Robe; Order of the Coif; Student Works Editor, South Carolina Law Review

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, B.A., 2000

Phi Beta Kappa

ADMISSIONS

South Carolina, 2003

U.S. District Court, South Carolina, 2004

U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit, 2006