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Workers' Compensation Commission

ADVISORY NOTICE

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Commissioner Avery B. Wilkerson, Jr. Announces Retirement

After sixteen years of service, the Honorable Avery B. Wilkerson, Jr., has announced his retirement from the Commission, effective September 15th, 2024, to spend more time with his family.

Born in Augusta, Georgia, Commissioner Wilkerson graduated from Newberry College in 1978. Commissioner Wilkerson was Vice President of County Banc Insurance, Inc., and served as the Mayor of the City of Cayce, SC for 18 years prior to joining the Commission.

Poignantly, Commissioner Wilkerson will retire where he began; his first job out of Newberry College was as an analyst in the Commission's Claims Department. Commissioner Wilkerson came back to the Commission on June 30th 2008, when he was appointed as Commissioner by Governor Sanford. In 2014, he was reappointed by Governor Haley, and in 2020 he was reappointed again for a rare third term by Governor McMaster.

We thank Commissioner Wilkerson for his years of dedicated service to the people and businesses of South Carolina and wish him the best in retirement.

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