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Gary C. Pennington, Esq. Receives Appointment by Governor

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COLUMBIA, SC – Gary C. Pennington, Esquire, principal of the Pennington Law Firm, LLP, has been appointed as a member of the South Carolina Department of Workforce Review Committee by Mark Sanford, Governor of South Carolina.

The Department Of Workforce was created as a cabinet level agency to perform workforce development functions and replace the Employment Security Commission in the administration of unemployment benefits in South Carolina. It will be managed and operated by an executive director nominated by the newly-created Department of Workforce Review Committee and appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

A nine-member Department of Workforce Review Committee was created to perform oversight duties and to screen and nominate candidates for the positions of department director and members of the Department of Workforce Appellate Panel. The committee is composed of three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker, at least one of whom must be a member of the minority party; three members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore, at least one of whom must be a member of the minority party; and, three members of the general public appointed by the Governor, one of whom must represent businesses with fewer than 50 employees and one who must represent businesses with fewer than 500 employees.

The committee is charged with screening candidates for the position of director to ensure that they meet the legislation's criteria for educational attainment and expertise and nominating three qualified candidates from whom the governor is to select in making his appointment. The committee is also charged with oversight duties, which include conducting annual performance reviews of the director and the Department of Workforce.

“It is an honor and privilege to be charged with such a critical task at this time,” said Pennington. “I am willing to serve and am excited about this responsibility.”

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