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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Local Attorney to Chair Council of Advisors for SC Department of Consumer Affairs

**Columbia, SC.....** The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (SCDCA) announces that Governor Mark Sanford has appointed **Sharon C. Bramlett** as Chairman, Council of Advisors on Consumer Credit for the agency. Bramlett, an attorney with McNair Law Firm, PA, has been a member of the Council since 2001, serving under two Governors.

The Council of Advisors consists of 16 members appointed by the Governor who advise and consult with the SCDCA Administrator, making recommendations and assisting in obtaining compliance with the South Carolina Consumer Protection Code.

Ms. Bramlett was born in Charleston and was graduated from Furman University, magna cum laude, in 1980. She received her law degree from the USC School of Law in 1985 and joined McNair Law Firm, P.A. in September of that year. She is currently Special Counsel to the Firm, representing, among others, financial institution clients in a variety of capacities. Her practice concentrates on Consumer Law, assisting both in-state and out-of-state lenders with licensure and compliance under the South Carolina Consumer Protection Code.

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Ms. Bramlett has assisted in drafting legislation for the South Carolina State Housing Authority and the South Carolina Coordinating Council for Economic Development. She is a member of the Legal Opinion Ad Hoc Committee of the Corporate, Banking and Securities Law Section of the South Carolina Bar which is drafting the South Carolina Third Party Legal Opinion Report, the Consumer Financial Services committee of the Business Section of the American Bar Association, and a charter member of the South Carolina Women Lawyers Association. Ms. Bramlett is also admitted to practice before the United State Supreme Court.

For more information on the Department of Consumer Affairs or the Council of Advisors, contact the Public Information Division at 803.734.4296, toll free in SC at 1.800.922.1594, or online at [www.sconsumer.gov](http://www.sconsumer.gov).

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