

COMMISSION ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS
Friday December 12, 2025
Riley, Pope & Laney LLC
2838 Devine Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205

The Commission on Consumer Affairs for the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (Department) met at 2:00 p.m. A quorum was present. The following were in attendance:

COMMISSION MEMBERS

Mr. David Campbell Chair, Columbia, South Carolina
Ms. Meredith Augustine* Designee, Secretary of State, Columbia, South Carolina
Mr. Fred Pennington* Vice Chair, Simpsonville, South Carolina
Mr. Jack Pressly Columbia, South Carolina
*Via Microsoft Teams

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Mr. James Lewis Murrells Inlet, South Carolina

DEPARTMENT STAFF

Ms. Carri Lybarker, Ms. Kelly Rainsford, Mr. Roger Hall

GUEST

Mr. Pete Balthazor

I. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Campbell, Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

II. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA)

Commissioner Campbell, Chair, asked if the Department complied with the FOIA requirements. Ms. Lybarker affirmed the Department had complied. Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the Department's office and on its website. Notice of the meeting, its time, date, and location were provided to the following: The State, Post and Courier, WIS-TV, ABC Columbia, WSPA, WYFF, WCSC in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the 1976 South Carolina Code, as amended.

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Campbell, Chair made a motion to enter Executive Session for the purposes of receiving legal advice concerning Civil Action 2022-CP-40-05552. The Commission voted unanimously to enter Executive Session. The Commission voted unanimously to end Executive Session.

IV. ACTIONS FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Campbell, Chair, reported no votes were taken in Executive Session except to exit Executive Session. No further actions were taken.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Lybarker stated the next, regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 2026.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Campbell, Chair, adjourned the meeting at 3:07 p.m.

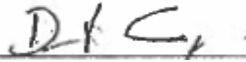
These Minutes are a record of the motions and official actions taken by the Commission and a summary of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by:



Darlene Dinkins,
Executive Assistant

Attest Minutes approved 1/13/2026



David Campbell, Chair