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Governor McCrory Appoints Jeffrey J. Truitt, Esq., to State Board of CPA Examiners

Raleigh—Governor Pat McCrory has appointed Jeffrey J. Truitt, Esq., of Clayton, as a member of the State Board of Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examiners. Truitt was sworn the Oath of Office on January 30, 2014; his term will expire June 30, 2016.

The Board is an independent State agency that grants certificates of qualification as CPAs to those individuals who meet the legal requirements. The Board also adopts and enforces the rules of professional ethics and conduct to be observed by CPAs in North Carolina. North Carolina has nearly 20,000 active CPAs.

An associate with Smith, Anderson, Blount, Dorsett, Mitchell & Jernigan, L.L.P. (Smith Anderson), and a member of the US Navy Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps, Truitt received a *Juris Doctor* from the University of Chicago, a Master of Arts in Government and Politics from the University of Maryland, and a Bachelor of Science in Political Science from the US Naval Academy.

Following his graduation from the US Naval Academy, Truitt served as a nuclear submarine officer, as general counsel for a US military base in Europe; and as an attorney with Sidley Austin, LLP, in Chicago.

He is the recipient of a number of military awards including a Meritorious Service Medal, three commendation medals, and two achievement awards.

Truitt's civic and community service includes serving as Chair of the Board of Directors for Stop Hunger Now, Inc., and Secretary of the Johnston County Board of Elections. He is a member of the North Carolina Bar Association and the Wake County Bar Association; a member and former president of the Triangle Chapter of the Naval Academy Alumni Association; and a member of the US Naval Reserves.

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Jeffrey J. Truitt, Esq.
Raleigh, North Carolina

Board Appointment Date: January 24, 2014

Firm: Smith, Anderson, Blount, Dorsett, Mitchell & Jernigan, L.L.P.

Professional History: Sidley Austin LLP (Chicago)
Attorney, U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General Corps
Nuclear Submarine Officer, U.S. Navy

Education: University of Chicago Law School, 2001
Juris Doctor, with Honors
University of Maryland (College Park), 1994
Master in Arts, School of Government and Politics
United States Naval Academy, 1993
Bachelor of Science, with Honors and Distinction

Honors and Activities: Board of CPA Examiners
Member
Stop Hunger Now, Inc.
Board of Directors, Chair
Executive Committee, Chair
Personnel Committee, Chair
International Development Committee
Member and Former Chair
Former Vice-Chair
Past Secretary
Johnston County Board of Elections
Secretary
U.S. Navy Reserve
Rank of Commander, Judge Advocate General Corps
U.S. Naval War College
Adjunct Faculty, International Law Department
North Carolina Bar Association
Member
Wake County Bar Association
Member
Naval Academy Alumni Association – NC Triangle Chapter
Member
Former President
Military Awards
Meritorious Service Medal
Commendation Medal (three awards)
Navy Achievement Medal (two awards)