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New Members Elected to the Commission on Consumer Affairs

Columbia, SC... The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (SCDCA) is pleased to announce the newest members of the Commission on Consumer Affairs. Caroline B. Ballington (Conway), Carlisle Kennedy (Batesburg-Leesville), Donald H. Jackson (Ware Shoals) and Eboni S. Nelson, Esq. (Columbia) were elected by the South Carolina General Assembly on May 28, 2014.

Ballington served as a postal carrier for 30 years, and was a business owner for 10 years. Today, Ballington remains an active member in her community.

Kennedy founded a small technology company with two business partners while earning his MBA (Masters of Business Administration) from Clemson University. He currently works with Northwestern Mutual where he specializes in financial planning for individuals and small businesses.

Jackson previously served on the Laurens County Voter Registration and Election Commission and Laurens County Council; he is a member of the Laurens County Cattleman Association and currently raises beef cattle.

Nelson is a Professor of Law at the University of South Carolina School of Law where she teaches Contracts, Commercial Law, Consumer Law, and Race, Class, and Education. She is also involved in numerous professional and charitable activities.



During the September 8th Commission meeting, Nelson (pictured on left) was unanimously elected vice-chair. David Campbell, President and COO of Chernoff Newman (Columbia), currently serves as chair. He was first appointed to the Commission on Consumer Affairs in 2005.

The Department appreciates the services of retiring commissioners Clifford Ray Keasler, Terrell A. Parrish,

Magaly Penn, and Johnny E. Sosebee. For more information on SCDCA call us toll free at 800-922-1594, or visit our website at www.consumer.sc.gov.

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