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Attorney Tia Reed joins SMITH | ROBINSON in the Columbia Office

COLUMBIA, S.C., November 13, 2023 – SMITH | ROBINSON is pleased to announce that attorney Tia L. Reed has joined its Columbia office. Ms. Reed will focus her practice in General Litigation.

Ms. Reed earned her Juris Doctor from the University of South Carolina (USC) School of Law in 2022. During law school, she was a member of the Mock Trial Bar. She received the D. Reece Williams III Trial Advocacy Award for Best Advocate and the Glenn Family Mock Trial Competition Award for Best Closing Argument. She also participated in various organizations including being a member of the Black Law Students Association, Women in Law, the Student Bar Association, and the Federal Bar Association Student Division. She also received a CALI Excellence Award in Poverty Law and Policy and in Transportation Law. She was also a participant in the Konduros Leadership Development Program.

Prior to joining Smith Robinson, Ms. Reed clerked for the Honorable Alison R. Lee, of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of South Carolina. Prior to her clerkship, she worked as a judicial extern for the Honorable Jocelyn Newman, a judicial intern for the Honorable Joseph M. Strickland and the Honorable Walton J. McLeod, IV, and as a law clerk for the Fifth Judicial Circuit Solicitor’s Office. She also worked as a research assistant on the Journal of Law and Mobility at the USC School of Law and the University of Michigan Law School. Prior to transitioning her career to the legal profession, Ms. Reed worked as an integrated producer in advertising in New York City.

About Smith Robinson

SMITH | ROBINSON formed from the merger of two South Carolina law firms rich in history and public service. Predecessor firm Lee, Erter, Wilson, Holler, and Smith, LLC, traces roots back more than 150 years in Sumter. The other predecessor firm, DuBose Robinson Morgan, PC, evolved from its founding nearly 40 years ago in Camden. With 13 attorneys and offices in Columbia, Sumter, and Camden, SMITH | ROBINSON combines the experience and successes of its predecessor firms and broadens its capabilities to serve the needs of its clients.

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