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STATE CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM IN THE NEW SOUTH

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2009, 5 P.M.
Charleston Music Hall, 37 John Street

Professor Ronald S. Sullivan, Jr.
and Charles McKinney, Ph.D.
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SYMPOSIUM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2009
Charleston Museum, 360 Meeting Street

8 A.M. CLE REGISTRATION

8:30 INTRODUCTION & WELCOME
William J. Cook, *assistant professor,*
Charleston School of Law
Donald Gordon, Ph.D., *executive director,*
The Riley Institute at Furman
Andy Abrams, *dean,*
Charleston School of Law

8:45 REMARKS
A LEGISLATIVE PERSPECTIVE ON
STATE CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM
The Honorable Robert W. Harrell, Jr., *speaker*
of the S.C. House of Representatives

9–10:20 PANEL ONE:
EDUCATION AS A LEGAL RIGHT AND
CONSTITUTIONAL BARRIERS TO
EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

SHOULD SOUTH CAROLINA AMEND ITS
CONSTITUTION TO GUARANTEE MORE
THAN A “MINIMALLY ADEQUATE”
EDUCATION?

Moderated by Jack Bass, *professor,*
College of Charleston
The Honorable Jim Rex, *South Carolina*
superintendent of education
Steve Morrison, Esq., *partner, Nelson Mullins*
Riley & Scarborough, LLP
Bobby Stepp, Esq., *partner, Sowell Gray Stepp*
& Laffitte, LLC

EXPLORING BANS ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT
ADMISSION TO STATE COLLEGES
AND UNIVERSITIES

Moderated by Matthew Richardson, *member,*
Wyche Burgess Freeman & Parham, P.A.
Marcia Zug, *professor, University of South*
Carolina School of Law
Danielle Holley-Walker, *professor, University*
of South Carolina School of Law

10:30–
11:30 PANEL TWO:
THE JUDICIAL SELECTION PROCESS

Moderated by Constance Anastapoulo, Esq.,
visiting professor, Charleston School of Law
The Honorable Jean H. Toal, *chief justice,*
South Carolina Supreme Court
The Honorable Alex Sanders, *former chief*
judge, South Carolina Court of Appeals
The Honorable James E. Smith, Jr., *South*
Carolina House of Representatives
Edward Madeira, *chair,*
ABA Commission on State Courts

11:30 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00— PANEL THREE:
2:15 P.M. STATE CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM
IN THE NEW SOUTH:
CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES
Moderated by John C. Moylan, III, Esq.,
*member, Wyche Burgess
Freeman & Parham, P.A.*
Howard Walthall, *director,*
Cumberland State Constitutional Law Project
Andy Brack, *chair, Center for a Better South*
John L.S. Simpkins, *assistant professor of law,*
director of diversity initiatives,
Charleston School of Law
Jeffrey A. Parness, *professor emeritus,*
Northern Illinois University College of Law
John Dinan, *associate professor,*
Wake Forest University

2:15— PANEL FOUR:
3:30 P.M. SHOULD SOUTH CAROLINA
SUPPORT A STRONGER EXECUTIVE?
Moderated by Kevin Hall, Esq., *partner,*
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP and
Matthew Richardson, *member,*
Wyche Burgess Freeman & Parham, P.A.
The Honorable Richard W. Riley, *former*
U.S. secretary of education
The Honorable Jim Hodges, *former governor*
of South Carolina
Lewis Gossett, *president,*
South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance

3:45— PANEL FIVE:
5 P.M. SOUTH CAROLINA'S CONSTITUTION
IN THE 21ST CENTURY
Moderated by Don Aiesi, *professor,*
Furman University
The Honorable Kaye G. Hearn, *chief judge,*
South Carolina Court of Appeals
Armand Derfner, Esq., *partner,*
Derfner, Altman & Wilborn
The Honorable Vincent Sheheen, *senator,*
South Carolina Senate
Don Fowler, *adjunct professor,*
University of South Carolina

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