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## **FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW NAMES DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS**

TALLAHASSEE, FLA- The Florida Commission on Offender Review has named Caleb Hawkes as the agency's Director of Legislative Affairs, effective February 6. Hawkes previously held the position of Deputy Legislative Affairs Director with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities.

"Mr. Hawkes' background in state government, legislative affairs, and impressive experience working in political campaigns will serve him well at the Commission. I look forward to working with him as we continue to advance our mission of ensuring the public safety of Florida," commented Commission Chairman Melinda Coonrod.

Hawkes' professional experience includes employment as a political aide for Representative Eric Eisnagle and Representative Larry Ahern. He has also worked extensively in political campaigns as a data director, campaign manager, and grassroots coordinator.

Hawkes is a graduate of Florida State University where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History.

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*The Florida Commission on Offender Review (FCOR), is a constitutionally authorized, quasi-judicial, decision-making body which has been serving the citizens of this state since 1941. The Commission holds offenders accountable for their behaviors and ensures public safety through its careful selection of offenders for re-entry into society by administering parole, conditional medical release, control release, conditional release, and addiction recovery release supervision. The Commission also acts as the investigative arm of the Governor and Cabinet, sitting as the Board of Executive Clemency in clemency matters. The Commission's mission is to ensure public safety and provide victim assistance through the post prison release process.*