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The Florida Commission on Offender Review Hires New Communication Director and General Counsel

TALLAHASSEE, FLA- The Florida Commission on Offender Review recently hired a new communication director and a new general counsel to replace staff members who moved on to other opportunities.

The communication director, Angela Meredith, has a bachelor of arts degree in liberal studies and a master's degree in English from the University of Central Florida, and a graduate certificate in professional editing and publishing from Florida State University. She's worked in the marketing and communications field for fifteen years for both state agencies and private organizations.

The general counsel, Lisa Martin, has a bachelor of science degree from the University of Florida, a juris doctorate from the University of Toledo College of Law, a master's degree in international business from the Norwegian School of Economics & Business Administration, a master of law from the University of Alabama, and is currently working on her master of science degree in criminal justice from Florida State University. Her experience includes the role of assistant attorney general with the Florida Attorney General's office, assistant public defender for Florida's Fifth Judicial Circuit, and assistant general counsel for the Florida Department of Corrections.

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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.