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GOV. RICK SCOTT NAMES JACKSONVILLE ATTORNEY CHRISTOPHER COBB TO FLORIDA CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD

Jacksonville, Fla. – May 3, 2012 – Last week, Gov. Rick Scott named Jacksonville attorney and Jimerson & Cobb shareholder Christopher Cobb to the Construction Industry Licensing Board. The appointment is subject to Florida Senate confirmation.

“As a Florida native, I look forward to serving the people of my state in this capacity and employing my background in construction law to continue adhering to the high standards of excellence in the industry,” said Cobb. “It is an honor to accept this appointment from Gov. Scott.”

As a division of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, the Construction Industry Licensing Board is responsible for licensing and regulating the construction industry. The board meets regularly to consider applications for licensure, review disciplinary cases and conduct informal hearings relating to licensure and discipline. Among other business, the board engages in rulemaking to implement the provisions set forth in its statutes.

Cobb succeeds Doris “Peggy” Bailey and is appointed for a term beginning April 25, 2012, and ending October 31, 2012. Cobb joins Aaron L. Boyette, president of Pro-Steel Buildings, as the newest appointment to the board. Boyette, 37, of Tallahassee, succeeds Elbert R. Batton and will serve a term beginning April 25, 2012, and ending October 31, 2013.

Cobb joined Jimerson & Cobb in August 2011. As a Board Certified Construction Attorney, he is recognized as an expert in construction law by The Florida Bar. He is AV® rated by Martindale Hubbell and has been recognized by *Florida Super Lawyer Magazine* as a Rising Star in Construction Law for the past three consecutive years. Cobb was named to the *Jacksonville Business Journal's* “40 Under 40” in 2010, an award designating the top 40 business professionals under the age of 40 in Northeast Florida.

Cobb is a graduate of Florida Coastal School of Law and University of North Florida. During law school, Mr. Cobb was signed as a non-drafted free agent for the Montreal Expos

International Baseball Organization and took a leave of absence from law school to play professional baseball.

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