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Smith, Bryan & Myers Welcomes Thomas Griffin to Firm

Tallahassee, Fla. – [Smith, Bryan & Myers \(SBM\)](http://Smith, Bryan & Myers (SBM)), one of Tallahassee’s premier governmental relations firms, today announced it has hired Thomas Griffin. Griffin will use the expertise and relationships he gained through his experience in Florida state government to provide invaluable counsel to SBM’s clients before the legislative and executive branches of government. Griffin can be contacted at tgriffin@smithbryanandmyers.com.

“Tom has earned a reputation as a trusted and respected voice with key stakeholders throughout Florida on a number of policy issues,” said Matt Bryan, president of SBM. “We are excited to be growing our firm with up and coming bright minds that arm our firm with the ability to deliver successes for our clients’ priorities before the legislative and executive branches.”

Griffin previously served in both public and private government relations positions, providing SBM with a unique perspective on a number of policy areas. During his time in Florida government and politics, Griffin has worked extensively on issues relating to health care, criminal justice, education, insurance and finance. He has excelled at developing relationships with key decision makers throughout the governmental arena.

Prior to his career in government affairs, Griffin served as chief of staff to Senator Rob Bradley. In this role, Griffin developed expertise working on a variety of policy matters at the national, state and local level, with a focus on appropriations issues relating to criminal justice, health care, education, environment and transportation. Before working for the Florida Legislature, Griffin managed campaigns and was instrumental in fundraising efforts for political races in the state, successfully guiding the campaigns of numerous candidates. Griffin remains active in elections throughout the State of Florida.

An avid runner, Griffin participates in multiple charities associated with long-distance races. He sits on the James Madison Institute’s Board of Advisors and is an Awesome Tallahassee Trustee. A graduate of Florida State University, Griffin lives in Tallahassee with his wife, Shannon.

Griffin joins the governmental relations team of Matt Bryan, David Daniel, Jeff Hartley, Andrea Reilly and Jim Naff at SBM. SBM is an all-inclusive, governmental relations firm located in Tallahassee. For more than three decades, SBM has been working with its clients to deliver their priorities through strategic and effective government relations consulting that has led SBM to become one of Tallahassee’s premier governmental relations firms today. Specializing in

governmental relations, governmental procurement, political consulting and business development, SBM works with leading companies, associations and coalitions in Florida and across the nation to successfully meet and exceed the legislative goals its clients put forward.

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