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G. Murrell Smith, Jr., voted "Best Elected Official" by readers of The Sumter Item

COLUMBIA, S.C., May 26, 2020 – Smith Robinson Holler DuBose and Morgan, LLC, is pleased to announce that attorney G. Murrell Smith, Jr., has been voted by readers of *The Sumter Item* as "2020 Best Elected Official." The more than 300 "Best Of Sumter" winners were determined by nearly 440,000 votes. The winners were featured in a "Best of Sumter" insert in *The Sumter Item*.

Mr. Smith is a co-founder of Smith Robinson law firm, practicing in the Firm's Sumter office. A native of Florence, South Carolina, Murrell grew up in Sumter, where he graduated from Wilson Hall in 1986. He attended Wofford College in 1990, earning a Bachelor of Arts in History and Government. After earning his Juris Doctor from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1993, Murrell began practicing law in his hometown of Sumter. In 2000, Murrell was elected to the South Carolina House of Representatives, serving District 67. He began his political career as a member of the House Judiciary Committee rising to first vice chairman. In 2009, he moved to the House Ways and Means Committee and was Chairman of the Health and Human Services Subcommittee beginning in 2012. On December 5, 2018, Murrell was elected as the Chairman of the South Carolina House Ways and Means Committee. Murrell also serves as the Chairman of the House Ethics Committee and on the South Carolina Judicial Merit Selection Commission.

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SMITH | ROBINSON formed from the merger of two South Carolina law firms rich in history and public service. Predecessor firm Lee, Erter, Wilson, Holler, and Smith, LLC, traces roots back more than 150 years in Sumter. The other predecessor firm, DuBose Robinson Morgan, PC, evolved from its founding nearly 40 years ago in Camden. With 13 attorneys and offices in Columbia, Sumter, and Camden, SMITH | ROBINSON combines the experience and successes of its predecessor firms and broadens its capabilities to serve the needs of its clients.

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