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FCCI Announces New Leadership in the Gulf Coast Region Tiffany Hawkins and Trey Stone to Take Over Area from FCCI Veteran Tom Quaka

SARASOTA, Fla. – May 16, 2017 – FCCI Insurance Group (FCCI), a leading provider of commercial property and casualty insurance, announces the promotion of Tiffany Hawkins to regional vice president, and Trey Stone to assistant vice president in the Gulf Coast Regional office located in Ridgeland, Mississippi. In her new role, Hawkins will oversee agency relationships, underwriting, claims and risk management operations, working from the regional office in Jackson. Stone will continue to manage the Alabama office and will oversee FCCI's state directors and marketing underwriters in the Gulf Coast Region.

Ms. Hawkins joined FCCI in 2012 as a senior marketing underwriter. Successfully building agency partnerships in Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee, she quickly earned the state director role for those three states. Hawkins began her insurance career at the St. Paul Companies and later joined the Travelers Insurance Company in Mississippi as a Sales Executive. From Marks, Mississippi, Hawkins graduated from the University of Mississippi with a degree in risk management. She will be relocating to Jackson, Mississippi.

Mr. Stone joined FCCI in November 2009 as a senior marketing underwriter and was quickly promoted to state director of Alabama. In June 2016, he was promoted to managing director of the Alabama branch office. He began his insurance career at Travelers Insurance Company in Birmingham, Alabama, and has worked for State Auto, AmTrust and Companion Property and Casualty Group. A graduate of Auburn University with a degree in Business Administration, Stone resides in Birmingham, Alabama.



Tiffany Hawkins



Trey Stone

Tom Quaka, who led the region for the past 20 years, will remain an integral part of FCCI's leadership team. He will assist Hawkins and Stone through the transition, then work with Chairman of the Board, President & CEO Craig Johnson on company-wide initiatives. According to Quaka, both Hawkins and Stone have contributed greatly to the success of the Gulf Coast Region. "Tiffany has the great ability to interact with the community and the industry as a whole and has been instrumental in recruiting new talent for the region," he said. "Trey has been successful in creating and operating the branch office in Alabama while leading the market penetration and business development plans in the state."

Furthermore, Quaka noted, "I hope our agents, policyholders and teammates are as excited about the circumstances and the future of FCCI's Gulf Coast Region as we are. We have incredible talent here, and I look forward to seeing them carry the region forward."

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