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Richard T. Sommers Strengthens Commitment to Shelter Global Inc. through Board Service

SARASOTA, FL — Shumaker attorney Richard T. Sommers has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Shelter Global Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering underserved communities around the world. Richard provides dedicated legal counsel to Shelter Global, advising on corporate formation, governance, and key organizational documents in support of the organization's mission and operations.

In his legal advisory role, Richard guides Shelter Global on a broad range of corporate, transactional, and operational matters as the organization works to expand access to safe, stable housing, food security, education, and other essential resources for underserved communities. Each year, Shelter Global deploys teams to underserved regions around the world to deliver safe and permanent housing solutions and advance local economic development initiatives that create sustainable opportunities for families.

"Richard has been an invaluable part of Shelter Global's success, and we are thrilled to welcome him to our Board of Directors," said Leah Lawson, Executive Director of Shelter Global Inc. "His deep legal acumen, thoughtful leadership, and unwavering commitment to our mission make him an exceptional addition to our Board. Richard brings not only outstanding professional expertise but also a genuine passion for helping us deepen and expand our impact globally."

Richard is an accomplished commercial litigator who represents businesses and individuals in complex disputes. He counsels clients across a range of industries — delivering practical, results-driven solutions.

"I am honored to join Shelter Global's Board of Directors and to deepen my commitment to an organization that is transforming the lives of families around the world," said Richard. "Advising Shelter Global on its legal framework and organizational foundation has given me a firsthand understanding of the organization's

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mission and leadership, and I look forward to building on that foundation as a Board member. Combining my legal and business experience with Shelter Global's vision to help the organization grow its reach and impact is deeply rewarding."

Richard's appointment to the Board builds on his distinguished legal advisory service and underscores his dedication to organizations that create meaningful, lasting change.