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Former Hillsborough County Commissioners Lesley Miller, Jr. and Sandra Murman Join Shumaker Advisors

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Tampa, FL – Shumaker Advisors Florida, LLC announced today that former Hillsborough County Commissioners Lesley "Les" Miller, Jr. and Sandra "Sandy" Murman will be joining the firm. Both Les and Sandy served in the state legislature, as well as held the position of Hillsborough County Board Chair during their decades of public service.

"Les and Sandy's insight and experience solving problems at every level will not only benefit our clients, it will continue to make our Tampa Bay region a fantastic place to live and work," said Shumaker Advisors Florida President and CEO Ron Christaldi. "These two tremendous leaders have demonstrated an extraordinary ability to work in a bipartisan manner to better our community and tackle the toughest and most complex issues."

"My life has been one of service to my community and the Tampa Bay region and I am grateful for the opportunity to continue that service," Les said. "I am looking forward to utilizing my experience and longstanding community relationships to further a wide array of projects with the Shumaker team."

"I'm thrilled to be joining the incredible team at Shumaker and to begin the work of helping clients throughout the region with priorities that will surely move our community forward. It's a wonderful opportunity and I can't wait to get started," added Sandy.

Shumaker Advisors Florida is a public affairs and government relations firm specializing in advocacy, business development, coalition building, and communication strategies while serving at the federal, state, and local levels of government.

Les served as a member of the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners from 2010 to 2020. He served as the board's chair three times. He also served as a member of the Florida Senate from 2000 to 2006 and in the Florida House of Representatives in 1992. He is the first person in the State of Florida's history to

serve as Democratic Leader in both the Florida House of Representatives and the Florida Senate. Prior to his time in Tallahassee, Les served on the Tampa City Council.

Sandy was also a member of the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners from 2010 to 2020. She served as the board's chair on two different occasions. Prior to joining the County Commission, Sandy served eight years in the Florida House of Representatives where she was the first Republican woman to hold the position of Speaker Pro-Tempore.

Prior to her time in Tallahassee, Sandy worked for a Fortune 500 company and spent countless hours helping organizations that dealt with child abuse in our community.

Les and Sandy will join Shumaker Advisors Florida's team of professionals, which includes Ron Christaldi, David Jolly, Amy Maguire, Mike Hamby, Joel Freedman, Melanie Griffin, Ashton Hayward, Andrew Mayts, and JD White.

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