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MEDIA RELEASE

Kimberly Dellafosse appointed to the State Civil Service Commission

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Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal recently appointed Kimberly Dellafosse to the State Civil Service Commission.

Ms. Dellafosse was nominated by Dr. Walter Kimbrough, president of Dillard University, to represent the 3rd Congressional District. Ms. Dellafosse is a clinical nurse specialist at Christus St. Patrick Hospital in Lake Charles, and the owner of Crimson Media Enterprises.

Ms. Dellafosse replaces Dr. Sidney Tobias on the Civil Service Commission. Dr. Tobias served since December 2011, fulfilling the remainder of Mr. Wilfred Pierre's term.

The State Civil Service Commission is a seven-member body that has final authority over the administration of the State Civil Service system. The Commission serves as an impartial review board that enacts and adjudicates State Civil Service Rules to regulate state personnel activities, and hears appeals from state employees and agencies. Commission meetings and hearings are held monthly and are open to the public.

Six of the Commission members are appointed by the governor; the seventh is an employee representative elected by fellow state employees. Each member serves a six-year term. When choosing an appointed member, the Governor must select from a list of three people nominated by the president of one of the state's major private universities.

Other members of the Commission include Chairman David L. Duplantier (Loyola University); Vice-Chairman John McLure (Louisiana College); G. Lee Griffin (Tulane University); D. Scott Hughes (Centenary College); Ronald Carrere Jr. (Xavier University); and Curtis "Pete" Fremin (employee representative).

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