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Turner Appointed to Commission as Public Member

Governor Rick Perry has appointed Austin attorney Thomas Turner as a public member to the Texas Real Estate Commission

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AUSTIN, TX – Governor Rick Perry has appointed Thomas John (TJ) Turner as a new public member of the Texas Real Estate Commission (TREC) with a term to expire January 31, 2015. Mr. Turner replaces Dona Scurry of El Paso who recently passed away.

Mr. Turner is a partner at Cain & Skarnulis, LLP in Austin. His practice focuses on litigation and appellate work in a variety of matters including business disputes and torts, employment, professional negligence, fiduciary liability, construction, and insurance.

He previously served as a briefing attorney for the Eleventh Court of Appeals, as Assistant General Counsel to the Governor of Texas, and as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Texas. At the Governor's Office, he provided counsel in the areas of local government, natural resources, and open government.

Mr. Turner graduated from Baylor University School of Law. Prior to law school, he attended Texas Tech University where he earned a B.S. in Public Relations. He is also active in the community and involved with the Austin Young Lawyers Association, the Baylor Business Network, the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association and First United Methodist Church of Austin where he serves on the Administrative Board and Board of Trustees.

The Texas Real Estate Commission exists to protect and serve the citizens of Texas by ensuring that real estate service providers are honest, trustworthy and competent. The Commission has a challenging agenda and welcomes the addition of Mr. Turner's perspective and expertise. For more information on the Commission and its programs, please go to www.trec.texas.gov.

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