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Tennessee Justice Center Welcomes New Board Members

Nashville, TN, August 10, 2026 – Michele Johnson, Executive Director and Co-Founder of the Tennessee Justice Center, announced that the organization has appointed seven new board members: **Meera Ballal, J.D., M.Ed.**, Founder of Women's Healthcare Initiative; **Kevin Crumbo**, Founder and CEO of Pine Haven Family Office; **Margaret Dodson**, Member of Bass, Berry & Sims PLC; **Christina Griffin**, Owner of The Griffin Coaching and Consulting Group; **Martha Henley**, Associate Managing Counsel for HCA Healthcare; **Katie Marchetti**, Head of Strategic Partnerships at Jefferson Bridge Capital; **Carole Meyers, PhD, RN, FAAN**, Professor Emerita from the University of Tennessee College of Nursing; and **Michael Spindler**, Senior Managing Director with GlassRatner Advisory & Capital Group, LLC.

Meera Ballal, J.D., M.Ed., is the Founder of Women's Healthcare Initiative, an organization that operates on the premise that every health care system and practitioner has the opportunity to recognize Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) and Human Trafficking while caring for patients (WHI.HEALTH). Meera has a B.S. and M.Ed. from Vanderbilt University, a M.Phil from the University of Glasgow in Scotland and a J.D. from the University of Tennessee College of Law.

Kevin Crumbo is the Founder & CEO of Pine Haven Family Office, a private investment firm with a diverse portfolio across local and global sectors. He twice stepped away from Pine Haven to serve as Metropolitan Nashville's Director of Finance. Under Mayor Cooper, he guided the city through a successful financial turnaround during the COVID-19 era. Under Mayor O'Connell, he strengthened the city's finances and delivered a voter-approved financing plan for transportation improvements.

Margaret Dodson, Member of Bass, Berry & Sims PLC, represents clients in complex business disputes, with a focus on securities and stockholder litigation matters. Margaret's practice

involves representing clients in securities class actions, derivative suits, inspection demands and litigation related to mergers and acquisitions and breach of fiduciary duty. She also advises and represents private equity firms and others in post-closing disputes, including indemnification, purchase price adjustment, and earnout disputes, as well as on stockholder disputes and governance issues. While Margaret represents clients in litigation around the country, she has extensive experience litigating cases in Delaware and under Delaware law.

Christina Griffin is an entrepreneur, nonprofit consultant, and civic leader whose work centers on governance, community engagement, leadership development, and mission-driven strategy. Previously, she supported Interise's national network of more than 10,000 entrepreneurs by strengthening partner coalitions, expanding entrepreneurial support systems, and increasing access to resources for underrepresented founders and historically marginalized communities. An active civic leader in Nashville, Christina also serves on the boards of the Junior League of Nashville and Pawster.

Martha Henley is Associate Managing Counsel for HCA Healthcare, where she supports the company's Operations & Service Lines Group and Marketing & Corporate Affairs teams. In this role, she advises internal clients on a broad range of healthcare regulatory, operational, and compliance matters. Prior to joining HCA Healthcare, Martha served as Senior Operations Counsel for Community Health Systems. She began her legal career in private practice with King & Spalding in Atlanta, where her practice focused on healthcare government investigations and complex litigation.

Katie Marchetti serves as the Head of Strategic Partnerships at Jefferson Bridge Capital, an independent investment advisory firm providing investment solutions to non-profits, foundations, endowments, and difference-making organizations. Katie is a legal and financial professional with over two decades of experience in legal, financial markets and nonprofit space, holding senior roles across both Europe (London, Dublin, Rome) and the U.S. in the fields of equity capital markets law, private equity and venture capital, and nonprofit advisory work for philanthropists and nonprofits.

Carole R. Myers, PhD, RN, FAAN, is a Professor Emerita from the University of Tennessee College of Nursing. Myers's doctoral dissertation on the unrealized promise of TennCare in its first 10 years of operation laid the foundation for a successful academic career at UT and other professional accomplishments. As a College of Nursing faculty member and nurse researcher, Myers focused on access to high-quality, cost-effective primary care services, particularly among rural populations, featuring nurse practitioners and other nurse clinicians with advanced degrees, as well as on policy and policymaking. Myers also researched media engagement and competencies among nurses and other health care professionals.

Michael Spindler is a Senior Managing Director with GlassRatner Advisory & Capital Group, LLC. Mr. Spindler graduated from the State University of New York at Albany in 1981 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and a minor degree in Economics. He is a Certified

Public Accountant (licensed in Tennessee, California, New York, Nevada, Arizona, Utah, and Hawaii), is Certified in Financial Forensics, is Accredited in Business Valuation (both issued by the AICPA), is a Certified Fraud Examiner (issued by the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners), and is a Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist ("CAMS"). He has provided expert testimony on over 150 occasions in bench trials, jury trials, and arbitration proceedings.

"We are excited to welcome our new members and look forward to collaborating with them. Their leadership is invaluable, and we are grateful for their dedication and the contributions," said Johnson.

Photos: https://www.tnjustice.org/our-board

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For over 30 years, the Tennessee Justice Center has been standing with vulnerable Tennessee families and helping them access basic necessities of life. Since opening our doors in 1996, TJC has used lawsuits, legislation and coalition building to overcome injustice, winning $2 billion in health care and hundreds of millions in financial and nutrition assistance for Tennesseans. Aside from lawsuits, TJC helps assist seniors and other individuals with TennCare, SNAP and other public benefit programs.