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Metz, Husband & Daughton Expands, Former Senate Majority Office Staffer Joins Firm

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TALLAHASSEE – Legislative policy advisor and former political fundraiser Allison “Alli” Liby-Schoonover has joined Metz, Husband & Daughton. Liby-Schoonover brings more than a decade of state government experience working with both the legislative and executive branches of government. Her grasp of the internal legislative process and command of the inner workings of the political party process make her a valuable addition to MHD’s Team.

“Our firm does not grow to simply increase in size. We look for the right ‘fit’ when we add to our team. When we look toward the future, first and foremost, we weigh the needs of our clients. Alli’s extensive legislative experience, grasp of the political process and policy skills make her an incredible asset to our team.” said MHD Partner Jim Daughton.

Prior to joining Metz, Husband & Daughton, Liby-Schoonover was a legislative analyst in the Florida Senate’s Republican Majority Office, focusing on education and agricultural policy. During the 2012 election cycle, she served as the Deputy Senate Finance Director at the Republican Party of Florida. Prior to fundraising work, Liby-Schoonover lobbied for various private sector clients before Florida’s executive and legislative branches. Early in her career, she also worked in the Office of Legislative Affairs at the Florida Department of the Lottery.

Liby-Schoonover graduated from Florida State University in 2007 with dual Bachelor’s degrees in American Studies and Political Science. Upon graduation, she joined the Teach for America nonprofit organization whose goal is to provide a corps of top-notch teachers for inner-city and rural areas with chronic teacher shortages. As a corps member, Liby-Schoonover taught high school literature to inner-city students in Western Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She received her Master of Science degree in Education from the University of Pennsylvania.

Balancing her professional career with the importance of community service, Liby-Schoonover serves as an adviser to two student organizations at Florida State

University and as a member of the Stewardship Committee at St. John's Episcopal Church. She and her husband Chris have a new daughter, Liberty.

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