



## PUBLIC INFORMATION

ITEM NO. 1.

**DATE OF MEETING:** November 1, 2010

**REQUESTED BY:** Pender Housing Initiatives Board

**SHORT TITLE:** Introduction of New Pender County Housing Director

**BACKGROUND:** Chairperson Reverend Elberta Pugh-Hudson and Board members of the Pender Housing Initiatives Board are present to introduce Ms. Judith Herring as the County's new Housing Director.

Herring was recommended for the position by a search committee of the Pender Housing Initiatives Board (PHI) including members Reverend Elberta Pugh-Hudson (Chair) and Scott Redinger (board member). Herring is originally from Richlands (Onslow County) and is a graduate of East Carolina University.

Herring's twenty years of experience in housing will be an asset for Pender County. Herring comes to Pender County from the Colorado Housing and Finance Authority in Denver, Colorado where she has been involved in compliance, quality assurance and asset management since 2006. Prior to that time Herring was a quality assurance/training specialist with the Supportive Housing and Homeless Programs with the Colorado Department of Human Services; was the Housing Manager with the Housing Authority of Colorado Springs. Herring also has seven years experience in mortgage loan experience and customer service with the Georgia Housing Finance Authority and the Standard Mortgage Corporation of Georgia.

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A copy of a press release is attached.



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*FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE*

### **Pender County Names Director of Housing**

Burgaw, N.C. (November 1, 2010) – Judith Herring has been selected as the new Housing Director for Pender County. Herring was recommended for the position by a search committee of the Pender Housing Initiatives Board (PHI) including Reverend Elberta Pugh-Hudson (Chair) and Scott Redinger (board member). Herring is originally from Richlands (Onslow County) and is a graduate of East Carolina University.

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Herring's first day with Pender County will be Monday, November 1, 2010.

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