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THE TRUMP ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCES BOBBY R. BURCHFIELD AS INDEPENDENT ETHICS ADVISOR AND GEORGE A. SORIAL AS CHIEF COMPLIANCE COUNSEL

New York, NY (January 25, 2017) – The Trump Organization announces today the appointments of Bobby R. Burchfield as Independent Ethics Advisor and George A. Sorial as Chief Compliance Counsel. These two important appointments are consistent with the plan outlined at the January 11, 2017 press conference which announced the transfer of management and authority of The Trump Organization to Donald Trump Jr., Eric Trump and longtime advisor and Chief Financial Officer, Allen Weisselberg.

Bobby R. Burchfield is a partner in the D.C. office of the prominent international law firm King & Spalding. Over the past 35 years, Mr. Burchfield has tried cases and argued appeals throughout the Nation, including before the Supreme Court of the United States, for some of the largest businesses in the world. He has provided legal and ethics advice to political parties, federal and state office-holders, and corporations, and served as General Counsel to President George H. W. Bush's re-election campaign in 1992. Mr. Burchfield has won numerous accolades for his expertise in litigation and national political law and has been consistently ranked as one of the best lawyers in America.

Mr. Burchfield will serve as Independent Ethics Advisor to The Trump Organization. In this role, Mr. Burchfield will assist the company with respect to the avoidance of conflicts and its compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations. Certain transactions cannot be undertaken without the Independent Ethics Advisor's prior approval.

"We are very pleased to welcome Bobby Burchfield as our Independent Ethics Advisor. We take our role and the responsibility that we have to our company and our thousands of employees very seriously. Bobby is highly respected within his field and we look forward to following his guidance as we enter this very exciting new chapter at The Trump Organization," said Eric Trump.

Burchfield said, "I am honored to be asked to serve in this unique and historic role for the Donald J. Trump Revocable Trust. Based on my meetings with then-President Elect Trump, Donald Trump Jr., and Eric Trump, as well as with the very capable team at The Trump Organization, I am confident that everyone is committed to the continuing operation of the businesses independently of the President, and in accord with the highest legal and ethical standards."

Mr. Burchfield will play a critical role interacting with The Trump Organization's compliance team which includes newly appointed Chief Compliance Counsel, George A. Sorial.

George Sorial has been a trusted executive within The Trump Organization since 2007 most recently serving as Executive Vice President and Counsel overseeing various aspects of the global real estate empire including complex real estate development and transactions, litigation and regulatory compliance. In his new role, Mr. Sorial will be responsible for ensuring that the company, at all times, remains compliant with the highest legal and ethical standards. Mr. Sorial will play an instrumental role in the implementation of new policies and procedures as The Trump Organization enters a new phase of management.

“George has been an invaluable member of our team for many years and we are confident that he will play an integral role in the implementation of this new and important structure. It is vital to have someone in this position who understands the breadth of our organization including all aspects of our day to day operation and most importantly the amazing people behind our company so that we can ensure a smooth and successful transition,” said Donald Trump Jr.

Sorial commented, “I am honored to be entrusted with this position and look forward to ensuring that The Trump Organization continues to operate within the highest ethical standards. Together with former White House Counsel, Fred Fielding, and Bobby Burchfield, I am confident that we can successfully manage the challenges that lie ahead.”

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