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PRESS RELEASE

Former Tennessee Attorney General Herbert H. Slatery III to Join Knoxville Law Firm Egerton, McAfee, Armistead & Davis, P.C.

KNOXVILLE (MARCH 1, 2023) Former Tennessee Attorney General Herbert H. Slatery III will join Knoxville law firm Egerton, McAfee, Armistead & Davis, P.C. as a Principal on March 1, 2023. General Slatery gained national recognition through his service as the top legal officer for the State, a position he held from October 2014 through August 2022 on appointment by the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Among his many accomplishments, General Slatery co-led the multistate investigation of three opioid distributors and one opioid manufacturer which resulted in the second-largest civil settlement in U.S. history. As Attorney General, Slatery managed the law practice and operations of an office with over 350 positions, an approximate \$56 million budget, 16 divisions by subject matter expertise, and several thousands of cases filed by and against the State and state officials.

Slatery previously served as Counsel to Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam for Haslam's first term in office. Before serving as Counsel to Governor Haslam, General Slatery was in private practice as a Shareholder at Egerton, McAfee where he managed a book of business including large closely held organizations, bond issuing authorities, financial institutions, and governmental entities.

Firm President Cheryl G. Rice stated "General Slatery is a highly respected and broadly experienced attorney, and we are pleased to have him rejoin the Firm. He possesses a level of legal expertise and business acumen that will uniquely enhance Egerton McAfee's client-driven focus to providing legal services in its hometown and across the state."

Egerton, McAfee, Armistead & Davis, P.C. has been a trusted advisor to private enterprises and their owners, financial institutions, and government financing bodies, with an emphasis on tax and business matters and related litigation, for 90 years. For more information about the firm and about General Slatery, go to emlaw.com.