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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to express my great interest in the recent posting for the position of Commissioner of Financial Regulation.

As a result of a change in administrations, I have recently completed service as Secretary of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. In that role, I was responsible for the chartering, licensing, and regulation of all financial institutions in the state, including state-chartered banks and credit unions, payday lenders, consumer installment lenders, title lenders, money services business (including money transmitters), mortgage lenders, collection agencies, and check cashers. My department, with a headcount of approximately 450 and an annual budget of approximately \$100 million, also licensed and regulated all real estate brokers and appraisers operating in the state and authorized and supervised all real estate title insurers. The department also licensed and regulated approximately 1.1 million additional licensed professionals.

I also have many years of private sector experience focusing on regulatory counseling in various areas including securities and anti-money laundering issues.

I served on the executive committees of both the Conference of State Bank Supervisors and the National Association of State Credit Union Supervisors and have a national reputation for leading effective multi-state supervision of financial institutions that protects consumers while ensuring a vibrant environment for innovation. I also have extensive experience working with federal financial regulators, having served as chairman of the State Coordinating Committee which worked with representatives of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to maximize the thoroughness and efficiency of state and federal supervision.

I regularly worked with the Illinois General Assembly and achieved a notable record of regulatory reform even though dealing with a legislature controlled by the opposing political party. I also testified twice before congressional committees concerning financial regulatory and occupational licensing reform.

I would welcome an opportunity to continue my public service in the State of Florida and a chance to discuss my qualifications with you in greater detail.

Very truly yours,

Bryan A. Schneider /s/

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Broad and extensive experience as divisional general counsel at \$60 billion public company and high ranking public official responsible for oversight of financial and health care services sectors. Nationally recognized leader on regulatory issues concerning the financial technology – “fintech” – industry. Equally adept at navigating government regulatory bureaucracies and advising management on negotiating make or break commercial contracts. Leads teams to deliver results according to specifications on time and within budget.

EXPERIENCE: ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY (CABINET MEMBER)

2015-2019

Serve as agency head and member of Governor’s Cabinet. Lead department of more than 450 team members with an annual budget of more than \$100 million. Responsible for regulatory and licensure oversight of more than 4,000 state-chartered banks, credit unions, and non-depository financial institutions together with more than 250 professions, representing 1.1 million licensees, including physicians, nurses, pharmacists, pharmacies, and medical cannabis dispensaries.

- Eliminated over \$1.4 million in unnecessary agency spending, implementing first gainsharing arrangement in Illinois history in which team members shared in agency spending reductions.
- Led conversion to first-ever online, paperless processes for professional licensure.
- Reduced license processing time by 55%.
- Achieved first-ever credit union section accreditation by the National Association of State Credit Union Supervisors (NASCUS).
- Served on Executive Committees of Conference of State Bank Supervisors and NASCUS.
- Chairman, CSBS Emerging Payments and Innovation Task Force.
- Led creation of Illinois Blockchain Initiative to incubate innovation in Illinois.

WALGREEN CO.

2000-2015

DIVISIONAL VICE PRESIDENT & ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL PHARMACY, HEALTH & WELLNESS LEGAL (2010-2015)

Corporate Counsel: Advised senior executives as legal vice president reporting directly to the General Counsel at the largest retail, infusion, and specialty pharmacy provider in the U.S. with responsibility for a portfolio impacting more than 70% of annual sales (\$50 billion). Evaluated service offerings from both a regulatory and business perspective. Executed strategies that move agreements to conclusion with limited risk to the company. Communicated with regulators to identify compliance strategies that achieve corporate objectives. Contributed to negotiation strategies for contract terms and pricing. Negotiated and drafted agreements with payers and other business partners. Collaborated with Government Relations staff in developing policies concerning health care services and reimbursement. Reviewed marketing collateral to mitigate legal risk. Oversaw due diligence review concerning regulatory issues as well as transition and integration planning. Provided regulatory and transactional support for joint ventures with hospitals and health systems. Served on Corporate Compliance and Disclosure Committees responsible for ensuring compliance with applicable health care and SEC requirements.

Department Management: Oversaw department with approximately 50 employees and a \$15 million budget. Supervised four directors who managed daily operations and assigned matters. Retained and managed outside legal counsel. Hired and evaluated team members.

Accomplishments

- Formulated legal response for inter-disciplinary teams that developed and implemented

- successful negotiations and transactional strategies with company's top payers, achieving multi-billion dollar enterprise value.
- Directed regulatory and transactional support for successful rollout of the largest national flu immunization program.
- Responded to changes in a key reimbursement metric by providing transactional support that resulted in successful re-contracting with all payers.
- Negotiated successful resolution of largest controlled-drug settlement with DEA.

**DIRECTOR, HEALTHCARE CONTRACTING
& REGULATORY LAW (2009-2010)**

DIRECTOR, HEALTHCARE REGULATORY LAW (2008-2009)

- Held leadership positions with increased responsibility for regulatory compliance and transactions. Managed teams of lawyers and staff. Hired new employees and evaluated performance.

**DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS,
WALGREENS HEALTH SERVICES (2005-2008)**

Played a lead role in developing company strategies related to federal and state reimbursement guidelines and health care regulations. Developed arguments to justify increased reimbursements. Wrote and revised statutory language. Retained and managed lobbyists. Interacted with public officials and their staffs.

- Secured the company's continued participation as specialty pharmacy provider in a large publicly funded health care program, achieving enterprise value in excess of \$50 million.

SENIOR ATTORNEY (2000-2005)

SIDLEY & AUSTIN

1993-1997

ASSOCIATE

- Represented numerous health care providers concerning fraud and abuse investigations and corporate transactions.
- Represented public officials on legislative and election law matters, including service as outside counsel to the Office of the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADER

1997-2000

CHIEF COUNSEL

- Handled all legal matters for House Republican Leader and Republican Caucus

CHAMBERS OF HON. RICHARD D. CUDAHY
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE 7TH CIRCUIT Chicago, Illinois 1992-1993

LAW CLERK

EDUCATION: **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN LAW SCHOOL** Madison, Wisconsin 1992
Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*
• David B. Grady Award, top-ranked student in the graduating class

DePAUL UNIVERSITY Chicago, Illinois 2001
Master of Business Administration, with distinction
• concentration in Finance

TRINE UNIVERSITY Angola, Indiana 1989
B.S., Accounting, with highest honors

LICENSES:

- Licensed to practice law in Illinois
- Illinois Registered Certified Public Accountant

CIVIC:

- Member, Illinois State Board of Elections (2004-2015):**
- Member, Board of Directors, LEARN Charter Schools (2003-Present)**
- Member, Board of Directors, L'Arche Chicago (2015-Present)**
- Volunteer Interpreter, Frank Lloyd Wright Trust (2016-Present)**

EXTERNAL CANDIDATE

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Application		Comments
Status:	New	There are no items in this section.
Country:	United States	Correspondence
Attachments to be included in all Job Submissions:	Submission Attachments 0 attached	01/23/2019 People First Action: Email
Attachments Added After Submission	Submission Attachments 0 attached	Thank You for Your Interest in Job COMMISSIONER OF...
Vacancy Source:	Friend/Relative	Offer Letter
Relatives: To your knowledge, do you have any relatives working in this agency?	No	There are no items in this section.
Gender:	Male	Application Status Audit Trail
Race (Check only one):	White	01/23/2019 People First New
Ethnicity (Check only one):	Not Hispanic or Latino	Tags
Date of Birth:	05/17/1967	There are no items in this section.
Right To First Interview	Not Applicable	More Information
	If you responded yes to the above statement, attach a copy of your official layoff letter when applying for this vacancy.	Alternate Phone Number: (312) 513-3440
Veteran Status	None of the Above	*Mailing Address : 161 W. Harrison Street Unit # 1008
ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED WITH THE AGENCY TO WHICH YOU ARE CURRENTLY APPLYING?	No	*City: Chicago
HAVE YOU RECEIVED A PROMOTIONAL APPOINTMENT WITHIN THE CAREER SERVICE, SUBSEQUENT TO ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, WITH THE AGENCY TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING?	No	*State: Illinois
People First Initial VP Review	No Selection	*ZIP Code: 60605
People First Eligible VP Category (if different)	No Selection	*Country: United States
Agency Final VP Eligibility Review	No Selection	*Exemption from public record: Are you a current or former law enforcement officer, other covered employee** or the spouse or child of one, whose information is exempt from public records disclosure under Section 119.071(4)(d), Florida Statutes (F.S)?
Agency Final VP Category Determination	No Selection	No
Background Information		*Citizenship: The State of Florida hires only U.S. citizens and lawfully authorized alien workers. You will be required to provide identification and either proof of citizenship or proof of authorization to work in the U.S. Are you a U.S. citizen or legally authorized to accept employment with the
A "yes" answer to these questions will not automatically bar you from employment. The nature, job-relatedness, severity, and date of the offense in relation to the position you are applying are		Yes

	considered. [see 112.011, F.S.].
Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a first degree misdemeanor ?	No
If yes, what were the charges ?	
Where ? (City/State)	
Date	
Have you ever pled nolo contendere or guilty to a crime which is a felony or a first degree misdemeanor ?	No
If yes, what were the charges ?	
Where ? (City/State)	
Date	
Have you ever had the adjudication of guilt withheld for a crime which is a felony or first degree misdemeanor ?	No
If yes, what were the charges ?	
Where ? (City/State)	
Date	
	Signature
	I am aware that any omissions, falsifications, misstatements, or misrepresentations above may disqualify me for employment and, if I am hired, may be grounds for termination at a later date. I understand that any information I give may be investigated as allowed by law. I consent to the release of information about my ability, employment history, and fitness for employment by employers, schools, law enforcement agencies, and other individuals and organizations to investigators, human resources staff, and other authorized employees of Florida state government for employment purposes. The consent shall continue to be effective during my employment if I am hired. I understand that applications submitted for state employment are public records. I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief all of the statements contained herein and on any attachments are true, correct, complete, and made in good faith. If applicable, Complete Qualifying Questions prior to submitting your application.
By checking this box, I certify that I have read and agree with these statements	Yes
Interview Result	

specific hiring authority to which you are applying?	
*Selective Service: Section 110.1128, Florida Statutes, prohibits employment by the state (including re-hire after a break in service) of any male born on or after October 1, 1962, who failed to register with the Selective Service System, under the provisions of the U.S. Military Selective Service Act, during the person's period of eligibility (ages 18 through 25). Additionally, if currently employed by the state, this law prohibits the promotion of such person. You may be required to provide documentation. If you are a male born on or after October 1, 1962, have you registered with the Selective Service or do you have proof of an exemption from this requirement?	Yes

Screening Details	
Are you legally authorized to work in the United States?	Yes
Will you now or in the future require sponsorship for employment visa status (e.g. H-1B visa status)?	No
Do you have five (5) or more years of responsible private sector experience working full-time in areas within the scope of the subject matter jurisdiction of the Office of Financial Regulation within the last ten (10) years?	Yes
If you answered "yes" to the previous question, please indicate the number of years of experience and elaborate in detail your experience. If no, please respond N/A.	I was responsible for securities and anti-money laundering compliance at the Walgreen Co. for 10 years
Do you have five (5) or more years of experience as a senior examiner or other senior employee of a state or federal agency having regulatory responsibility over financial institutions, finance companies, or securities companies?	Yes
If you answered "yes" to the previous question, please indicate the number of years of experience and elaborate in detail your experience. If no, please respond N/A.	I have 4 years of experience leading the Illinois agency responsible for oversight of all of the regulated industries under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner. As noted above, my private sector experience in areas related to areas to the Commissioner's jurisdiction exceeds a decade for more than 15 years of total relevant experience.
Do you claim exemption from the public records law under the provision of the Florida Statutes 119.071(4)? If so, please provide exemption category.	No

Periods of Employment

*Name of Employer	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
*Your Job Title	DEPARTMENT SECRETARY (CABINET MEMBER)
*Currently Employed	No

*Start Date	01/01/2015
*End Date	01/14/2019
*Hours Per Week	40
Employer's Address	
Supervisor's Name	
Supervisor's Phone Number	
Duties and Responsibilities	Serve as agency head and member of Governor's Cabinet. Lead department of more than 450 team members with an annual budget of more than \$100 million. Responsible for regulatory and licensure oversight of more than 4,000 state-chartered banks, credit unions, and non-depository financial institutions together with more than 250 professions, representing 1.1 million licensees, including physicians, nurses, pharmacists, pharmacies, and medical cannabis dispensaries. Eliminated over \$1.4 million in unnecessary agency spending, implementing first gainsharing arrangement in Illinois history in which team members shared in agency spending reductions.* Led conversion to first-ever online, paperless processes for professional licensure.* Reduced license processing time by 55%.* Achieved first-ever credit union section accreditation by the National Association of State Credit Union Supervisors (NASCUS). * Served on Executive Committees of Conference of State Bank Supervisors and NASCUS.* Chairman, CSBS Emerging Payments and Innovation Task Force.* Led creation of Illinois Blockchain Initiative to incubate innovation in Illinois.
*Reason For Leaving	Change in administration
Your name, if different during employment	

*Name of Employer	WALGREEN CO.
*Your Job Title	DIVISIONAL VICE PRESIDENT & ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL
*Currently Employed	No
*Start Date	12/31/2010
*End Date	01/01/2015
*Hours Per Week	40
Employer's Address	
Supervisor's Name	
Supervisor's Phone Number	
*Duties and Responsibilities	directly to the General Counsel at the largest retail, infusion, and specialty pharmacy provider in the U.S. with responsibility for a portfolio impacting more than 70% of annual sales (\$50 billion). Evaluated service offerings from both a regulatory and business perspective. Executed strategies that move agreements to conclusion with limited risk to the company. Communicated with regulators to identify compliance strategies that achieve corporate objectives. Contributed to negotiation strategies for contract terms and pricing. Negotiated and drafted agreements with payers and other business partners. Collaborated with Government Relations staff in developing policies concerning health care services and reimbursement. Reviewed marketing collateral to mitigate legal risk. Oversaw due diligence review concerning regulatory issues as well as transition and integration planning. Provided regulatory and transactional support for joint ventures with hospitals and health systems. Served on Corporate Compliance and Disclosure Committees responsible for ensuring compliance with applicable health care

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*Reason For Leaving	Accepted public appointment to Governor's cabinet
Your name, if different during employment	

*Name of Employer	WALGREEN CO.
*Your Job Title	DIRECTOR, HEALTHCARE REGULATORY & CONTRACTING
*Currently Employed	No
*Start Date	01/01/2009
*End Date	12/31/2010
*Hours Per Week	40
Employer's Address	
Supervisor's Name	
Supervisor's Phone Number	
*Duties and Responsibilities	Held leadership positions with increased responsibility for regulatory compliance and
*Reason For Leaving	Promotion
Your name, if different during employment	

*Name of Employer	WALGREENS HEALTH SERVICES
*Your Job Title	DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS
*Currently Employed	No
*Start Date	01/01/2005
*End Date	12/31/2008
*Hours Per Week	40
Employer's Address	
Supervisor's Name	
Supervisor's Phone Number	
*Duties and Responsibilities	Played a lead role in developing company strategies related to federal and state reimbursement guidelines and health care regulations. Developed arguments to justify increased reimbursements. Wrote and revised statutory language. Retained and managed lobbyists. Interacted with public officials and their staffs. * Secured the company's continued participation as specialty pharmacy provider in a large publicly funded health care program, achieving enterprise value in excess of \$50 million.
*Reason For Leaving	Promotion
Your name, if different	

during employment

*Name of Employer	WALGREEN CO
*Your Job Title	SENIOR ATTORNEY
*Currently Employed	No
*Start Date	04/01/2000
*End Date	12/31/2004
*Hours Per Week	40
Employer's Address	
Supervisor's Name	
Supervisor's Phone Number	
*Duties and Responsibilities	Regulatory advice and counseling
*Reason For Leaving	Promotion
Your name, if different during employment	

*Name of Employer	OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADER
*Your Job Title	General Counsel
*Currently Employed	No
*Start Date	09/01/1997
*End Date	03/31/2000
*Hours Per Week	40
Employer's Address	
Supervisor's Name	
Supervisor's Phone Number	
*Duties and Responsibilities	* Handled all legal matters for House Republican Leader and Republican Caucus
*Reason For Leaving	New position
Your name, if different during employment	

*Name of Employer	SIDLEY & AUSTIN
*Your Job Title	Associate
*Currently Employed	No
*Start Date	09/01/1993
*End Date	08/31/1997
*Hours Per Week	40
Employer's Address	
Supervisor's Name	
Supervisor's Phone Number	
Duties and Responsibilities	Represented numerous health care providers concerning fraud and abuse investigations and corporate transactions. Represented public officials on legislative and election law matters, including service as outside counsel to the Office of the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives.
*Reason For Leaving	New position

Your name, if different during employment	
*Name of Employer	Chambers of Hon Richard D Cudahy
*Your Job Title	Law Clerk
*Currently Employed	No
*Start Date	09/01/1992
*End Date	08/31/1993
*Hours Per Week	40
Employer's Address	
Supervisor's Name	
Supervisor's Phone Number	
*Duties and Responsibilities	Law clerk to federal appellate court judge
*Reason For Leaving	Term ended
Your name, if different during employment	

Formal Education

*Name of School	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN LAW SCHOOL Madison, Wisconsin
*Location	Madison, WI
*Start Date	09/01/1989
End Date	05/15/1992
Course of Study	Law--Juris Doctor
*Degree Earned (transcripts may be required)	Masters
Credit Hours – Quarter	
Credit Hours – Semester	

*Name of School	DePAUL UNIVERSITY Chicago, Illinois
*Location	Chicago, IL
*Start Date	01/01/1999
End Date	06/30/2001
Course of Study	Master of Business Administration
*Degree Earned (transcripts may be required)	Masters
Credit Hours – Quarter	
Credit Hours – Semester	

*Name of School	TRINE UNIVERSITY Angola, Indiana
*Location	Angola, IN
*Start Date	09/01/1985
End Date	06/30/1989
Course of Study	B.S., Accounting
*Degree Earned (transcripts may be	Bachelors

required)	
Credit Hours – Quarter	
Credit Hours – Semester	

Language Skills

There are no items in this section.

License, Registration or Certification

*License, Registration or Certification	Illinois Registered Certified Public Accountant
Number	
State Licensing Agency	
Received	MM/DD/YYYY
Expires	MM/DD/YYYY

Job-Related Training or Course Work

There are no items in this section.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities	
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