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## PALMETTO GOODWILL OFFERING VIRTUAL EXPUNGEMENT WORKSHOP FOR ALL

Watch, learn and ask questions directly with a parole and pardon consultant

**North Charleston, SC** – Palmetto Goodwill will be hosting an expungement, parole and pardon virtual workshop, free to anyone, on Monday, September 26, beginning at 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM EST.

To attend the virtual workshop, pre-registration is required and can be completed by emailing Shayla Livingston, <a href="mailto:slivingston@palmettogoodwill.org">slivingston@palmettogoodwill.org</a>. Once submitted, a confirmation email containing information about joining the event will be sent through email. Before registering, please create a free Zoom account if not already signed up.

Participants are encouraged to ask questions and will have a chance to schedule a private, one-on-one question-and-answer session at the conclusion of the workshop.

The virtual workshop can be accessed on a smartphone, laptop or computer with an internet connection at the time the event takes place. Those without a device or internet connection can visit one of Palmetto Goodwill's Career Opportunity Centers to use one of their computer workstations. Visit <a href="mailto:palmettogoodwill.org/coc/">palmettogoodwill.org/coc/</a> for a complete listing of all Career Opportunity Centers.

Horry County Council Representative and owner of Parole and Pardon Consultant Services, LLC, Orton Bellamy, MPA, will be conducting the virtual workshop. Note that not all crimes are eligible to be expunged. Non-convictions, certain misdemeanors and/or completion of a diversion program are permitted for expungement.

## **About Palmetto Goodwill**

Palmetto Goodwill is a non-profit social enterprise whose mission is to help people achieve their full potential through the dignity and power of work. In operation since 1979, Palmetto Goodwill operates 33 thrift stores/donation centers, 9 Career Opportunity Centers and 16 commercial/government contracts to support its mission throughout its 18-county territory. To learn more visit palmettogoodwill.org