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FORMER SENIOR HUD EXECUTIVE JOINS THE INTEGRAL GROUP

ATLANTA, Georgia, October 4, 2021 – The Integral Group (Integral) announced today that Denise Cleveland-Leggett was named a Senior Vice President. Cleveland-Leggett most recently served as the Southeast Region Administrator of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development where she managed more than 840 employees in 12 state and field offices. The HUD region had annual funding of more than \$519 million, multifamily and public housing funding of \$5.3 billion, and single-family housing insurance in force of over \$236 billion.

“Denise will play a central role in the progressive plan I’ve mapped out for the company’s future. Before she joined HUD, as a practicing attorney, Denise had already built a successful 30-year career as a trusted advisor to highly visible corporations, private entities, and public institutions,” said Vicki Lundy Wilbon, Integral Partner and President of Real Estate. “Denise has a reputation for bringing innovative and successful resolutions to transactions and regulatory matters, property assets, and funding challenges. I, and the rest of our leadership, look forward to her bringing that same level of creativity and effectiveness to Integral.”

As Administrator of HUD’s largest region, Cleveland-Leggett oversaw HUD programs and operations in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

“During my tenure at HUD, I had the opportunity to work closely with governors, mayors, housing agencies, and local elected officials but I always embraced the responsibility of working closely with community-based leaders and front-line workers, as well,” said Cleveland-Leggett. “By joining Integral, I see countless opportunities to ‘make a difference’ and to keep people at the heart of the work I do. Integral operates from a core belief that the work will *realize the full potential of urban living*. The company ‘dwells in the possibilities’ and I want to be a central part of that approach.”

Atlanta Business Chronicle recently identified Cleveland-Leggett as one of “...the most dynamic, powerful and game-changing professionals in Atlanta.” She has been named one of 21 who will receive a 2021 **Women of Influence Award**. Cleveland-Leggett built a career of leadership in the public and private sectors while also being actively involved as a business and community leader, prior to her appointment to HUD in July 2017.

“Denise is broadly respected in the business community and her relationships will be invaluable to our commercial real estate, community development, and asset/investment management teams,” said Egbert Perry, Chairman and CEO of Integral. “As we are diversifying the company’s products and its geographical footprint, including our international ventures, Denise brings additional critical capacity to the team. We are delighted she is joining the company.”

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Cleveland-Leggett served on several non-profit boards, including chairing Literacy Action, Inc., which seeks to improve adult literacy. She is a member of the American Bar Association, American Health Lawyers Association, and Georgia State Bar Association. She was honored with the 2009 State Bar of Georgia's Justice Robert Benham Award for exemplary and unparalleled community service and was recognized in *Who's Who in Black Atlanta*. She is an active member of the Leadership Atlanta Class of 2021-22.

“Despite the appearance of a cloistered career at the negotiating table, Denise is no stranger to community, business, and government leaders in the whole of the Southeastern US. In addition to her celebrated legal career, she is known for being a strong advocate, particularly for women,” said Valerie Edwards, Integral Partner and Chief Administrative Officer. “Denise’s time served on the Georgia Commission for Women, Georgia State Ethics Commission, State Personnel Oversight Commission, and the Council for the Hearing-Impaired Legal Clinic are examples of her advocacy work.”

Cleveland-Leggett is a graduate of Boston University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts and Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama, and a 2019 graduate of The Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Executive Education, Senior Managers in Government Certification Program.

Cleveland-Leggett is married to Dr. Christopher J.W.B. Leggett, Interventional Cardiologist and they are the proud parents of two wonderful children, Alexandria and Christopher II.

Denise Cleveland-Leggett’s appointment at Integral was effective September 1, 2021.

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About Integral

Integral is a 300-person company founded in 1993. Today the company has developments and investments in more than 18 US cities. Headquartered at 191 Peachtree Street in Atlanta, Integral has offices in Dallas, Denver, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. Integral’s portfolio includes master planned, mixed-use developments, as well as affordable, workforce and class “A” multifamily housing. The company’s portfolio ranges as far west as San Francisco and as far east as Baltimore, Maryland. For more information, please call 404-224-1860, or visit the company website at <https://www.integral-online.com/>