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**GOVERNOR EASLEY REAPPOINTS ATTORNEY DONNA RASCOE  
TO NORTH CAROLINA CHILD CARE COMMISSION**

**RALEIGH, N.C.** – The law firm of Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP today announced that Governor Michael Easley has reappointed Attorney Donna Rascoe of Raleigh to another two-year term on the North Carolina Child Care Commission. Pursuant to General Statute § 143B-168.4, Rascoe's reappointment went into effect on July 1, 2007. Her new term will expire on June 30, 2009. Ms. Rascoe has served on the North Carolina Child Care Commission since 2001 and currently serves as the Commission's chair.

The Commission adopts rules for licensing and regulation of child care centers and child care homes. The Child Care Commission has 15 members, each serving two-year terms. Seven members of the Commission are appointed by the Governor, four by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and four by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Ms. Rascoe has been practicing defense litigation in Raleigh since 1994. She is a former teacher and school administrator and has been with Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP since 1999. Ms. Rascoe concentrates her practice in the area of education law including special education. She also handles employment and other civil litigation matters for school districts and other public entities.

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