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Thompson welcomes former McGuireWoods consulting lobbyist as new VP of community and public relations

Charlotte, N.C., July 16, 2018 - Jillian Totman has been named Thompson's vice president of community and public relations, a newly created position. Totman comes from Raleigh where she was an assistant vice president at McGuireWoods Consulting. She is an N.C. State University alumna and has a law degree from Campbell University. She will report to Thompson CEO Will Jones.

During her time at McGuireWoods Consulting, Totman lobbied the N.C. General Assembly and executive branch officials on a variety of issues including juvenile justice and public safety, economic development, education and local government issues.

"It's Jillian's passion for children's rights issues that brings her to Thompson," said Thompson CEO Will Jones. "She has fantastic experience in effective communications across a number of audiences.

She will be a strong advocate for our mission in the community and an asset in telling the Thompson story throughout the state."

Totman, a native of New Bern, N.C., brings to Thompson concentrated experience in child welfare and juvenile justice advocacy in her role as a contract lobbyist with McGuire Wood Consulting and in a previous lobbying position with Poyner Spruill.

Before joining Poyner Spruill, she was the political director for the N.C. Republican Party and also served on the communications staff of Romney for President.

She lives in Matthews, N.C. with her husband and young son.

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About Thompson

Thompson is a leading provider of clinical and prevention services for children and families across Mecklenburg County. The Charlotte, N.C.-based, nationally accredited nonprofit agency changes the lives of at-risk children and families through therapy, education and low student-to-teacher ratio care. Last year, Thompson impacted more than 12,000 children and families from its four locations specializing in clinical and behavioral treatment, developmental education and proactive care. With a workforce of more than 200 and a 130-year-old legacy, Thompson strengthens children, families and communities through healing, teaching, worship and play. For more information, visit thompsoncff.org.