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State AG Updates

2023 ELECTION UPDATE: REPUBLICANS MAINTAIN CONTROL IN KENTUCKY AND MISSISSIPPI AG RACES

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Kentucky

Russell Coleman (R), a Louisville attorney and former federal prosecutor, prevailed over Pamela Stevenson (D), member of the Kentucky House of Representatives, for District 43. Coleman will take over from departing attorney general (AG) Daniel Cameron (R), who was unsuccessful in running for governor against incumbent Andy Beshear (D). Such an outcome suggests that prevailing political headwinds affect AGs differently — despite their overt party affiliations. Coleman will take over the AG post in December.

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MICHIGAN AG LAUNCHES INVESTIGATION INTO DECEPTIVE PRACTICES BY PEST CONTROL OPERATORS

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Last week, Michigan Attorney General (AG) Dana Nessel formally launched an investigation under the Michigan

Consumer Protection Act (MCPA) into the marketing and business practices of a group of interconnected pest control companies operating under various aliases across Michigan and surrounding states. As part of the investigation, civil subpoenas were served on Kyle Scappaticci, Emily Scappaticci, and Kevin Scappaticci, who allegedly run numerous pest and wildlife control businesses, including Pestway LLC, Michigan Wildlife Removal LLC, and Platinum Wildlife Removal LLC.

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VIRGINIA AG REMINDS SUPPLIERS: PRICE GOUGING LAWS IN EFFECT DUE TO WILDFIRES

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On November 7, Virginia Attorney General (AG) Jason Miyares reminded suppliers that the current state of emergency caused by wildfires triggered Virginia's anti-price gouging statutes, which prohibit businesses from raising prices to "unconscionable" levels during an emergency.

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Stephanie Kozol, Senior Government Relations Manager – State Attorneys General, also contributed to this newsletter.

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