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Tabitha Woodruff Joins The Milestone Foundation as Director of Development

Experienced civil rights attorney and nonprofit leader to advance the only non-profit, consumer litigation funding solution

Buffalo, NY – [The Milestone Foundation](#), a nonprofit organization providing fair and transparent litigation funding to plaintiffs, today announced the appointment of Tabitha (Tabby) Woodruff as Director of Development. Woodruff brings 16 years of experience advocating for civil rights and building strategic partnerships within the plaintiffs' bar, positioning her to advance the Foundation's mission to build a just alternative in the litigation funding space—empowering plaintiffs to seek financial relief without jeopardizing their financial future.

Prior to joining The Milestone Foundation, Woodruff served as Strategic Outreach Attorney for Public Justice, where she cultivated and maintained partnerships with trial lawyers, funders, and nonprofit organizations committed to advancing access to justice. Her work bridging the plaintiffs' bar with mission-driven organizations has been central to her career.

"Tabby is an incredible addition to The Milestone Foundation's team, bringing a lifelong passion to building a more just legal system," said Rachel McCarthy, Executive Director of The Milestone Foundation. "With her leadership, we look forward to expanding The Milestone Foundation's impact by connecting with new attorneys and donors and serving more plaintiffs who need support. She understands that the heart of work is focused on compounding justice, not interest."

Throughout her career, Woodruff has championed the rights of vulnerable populations through nonprofit legal advocacy. She served on the Civil Rights and Community Integration Team at Disability Rights Ohio and the Domestic Violence Unit at the Legal Aid Society of Columbus. She has also fought human trafficking as part of the Salvation Army of Central Ohio's Anti-Human Trafficking Department. She is a long-time member of the Ohio Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild.

"I'm honored to join The Milestone Foundation and support its growth," said Woodruff. "Justice shouldn't come at the cost of financial exploitation. The Foundation's model of simple interest rates and attorney collaboration, guided by its mission over profit, represents the kind of systemic change our legal system needs. I look forward to working with plaintiff attorneys and advocates to ensure more people can pursue justice without sacrificing their financial futures."

Woodruff graduated summa cum laude from Wright State University in 2009 and earned her J.D. from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law in 2012. She is a member of the Ohio bar and admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio.

The Milestone Foundation provides mission-driven litigation funding with transparent, simple interest rates: 15% for pre-settlement funding and 10% for post-settlement funding. Unlike traditional litigation funders, the Foundation offers a mission-driven alternative that prioritizes fairness. The Foundation has advanced over \$6 million to plaintiffs and is trusted by more than 1,200 attorneys across the country.

About The Milestone Foundation

The Milestone Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization providing an ethical funding solution to individuals pursuing justice after suffering a catastrophic incident. Through simple interest-only rates, attorney collaboration, and a mission-driven approach, the Foundation provides plaintiffs with fair access to the financial resources they need to pursue justice. For more information, visit <https://themilestonefoundation.org>.