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Venn Promotes Four, Adds Two More as Health and Infrastructure Teams Expand Further

WASHINGTON, DC – The Management Team of Venn Strategies, a nationally recognized public affairs and government affairs firm named among the fastest-growing private companies in America (the "Inc. 5000"), announced that four members of the firm have been promoted to key positions, and that the firm had added two new members of the advocacy and public affairs team as well. The firm promoted:

- **Matthew Scott** to Vice President. Matt joined the firm in 2018 as a part of the firm's growing health and critical infrastructure practices. Scott formerly served as senior legislative aide for Representative Lee Zeldin (R-NY).
- **Amber Lewis** to Finance Manager. Prior to joining the firm, Amber was a member of the United States Air Force for 11 years of active duty with one tour in Iraq.
- **Bridget Anshus** to Senior Associate, where she is a member of the firm's healthcare practice working with health policy coalitions and nonprofit organizations.
- **Deanna Ross** to Finance and Operations Associate.

Venn also announced the hires of two new associates, **Mariah Philips** and **Buck Tharrington**. Philips joins Venn from Amnesty International USA and previously served the Office of Representative Joe Kennedy III (D-MA), while Tharrington comes to Venn after a stint teaching in China, and before that having served in the Office of Representative George Holding (R-NC). Both will be working with the firm's expanding roster of health and infrastructure clients.

In announcing the new hires and promotions, Venn CEO and founder Stephanie Silverman said, "We are pleased to both recognize the excellence of our team and to add to it with even more talent from the nonprofit and Congressional arenas. To achieve the high-impact results we drive for our clients, we have to have the very best people, representing a range of competencies, a diversity of perspectives, a wealth of talent, and unparalleled character. Our promotions and new hires reflect those values, and we know how lucky we are to have them all on our team."

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