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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley, Governor
State House, First Floor
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

A vacancy exists on Berkeley County Council in District 2. I write to encourage you to appoint Mr. Joshua S. Whitley to that position temporarily.

Mr. Whitley timely filed for the seat and no person filed to challenge him in either party's primary. The election would have been cancelled under South Carolina law, however a person emailed the Election Commission on the eve of the deadline, declaring himself a write-in candidate.

Berkeley County will have to hold an election in May and District 2 will remain without representation until that time.

The appointment of Mr. Whitley to this seat would be in the best interest of the citizens of Berkeley County.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Larry Grooms". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Larry Grooms