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Ms. Holly Gillespie Pisarik, Chief Legal Counsel  
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Dear Ms. Pisarik:

I hope this letter finds you in good health. I am writing to request that Governor Haley appoint, Alice Durr, Chief Deputy Coroner, Dorchester County, South Carolina, as the interim Dorchester County Coroner until such time a new coroner is elected.

Alice has served in the office for my entire tenure with Dorchester County and she has proven to be committed to the highest standards of professionalism and public service. She is an excellent example in her community and as a result of her influence her daughters have followed in her footsteps by also entering local government public service. Alice is known as a hardworking employee and she has a calming effect on the people that she serves during their time of need.

Thanks in advance for your consideration.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jason L. Ward". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jason L. Ward, County Administrator  
Dorchester County, South Carolina