



State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor

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GOVERNOR

1205 PENDLETON STREET
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August 7, 2012

The Honorable Mark Hammond
1205 Pendleton Street
Suite 525
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Secretary Hammond,

I hereby appoint Arthur M. Bjontegard, Jr., Cynthia A. Hartley, and Steve A. Matthews to the Public Employee Benefit Authority and certify that each meets or exceeds the qualifications set forth in Section 9-4-10(B) and (C).

My very best,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nikki R. Haley".

Nikki R. Haley

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