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Governor Haley,

I received your June 18th letter in response to my fax. Thanks for getting back to me so quickly.

I have to disagree with your conclusion however. In the original suspension letter your office cited a court decision that did not apply to the crimes charged in Mr. Eichor's case. I felt at the time that your decision to suspend Mr. Eichor was in error based on there being no court decision concluding that any of the three crimes were crimes of moral turpitude.

Now that he was found not guilty of the only felony charged against him and the total absence of case law stating that the crimes for which he was convicted are in fact crimes moral turpitude I would ask you to use your discretion and reverse your earlier suspension. I mean no disrespect to the Attorney General's Office but their opinions are not judicial precedent. Mr. Eichor is an elected official and he and Simpsonville voters are entitled to some deference here.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Stephen J. Henry

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