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January 21, 2014

South Carolina Senate
State House
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

It is my pleasure to recommend Michael W. Nix for the At-large seat on the board of the South Carolina Jobs-Economic Development Authority..

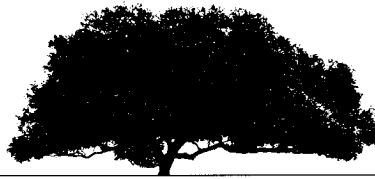
I have known Michael for nearly thirteen years. I have worked with him as a former business partner and am also proud to call him a friend.

In my opinion, Michael is a natural-born leader. He has proven this time and again beginning with his accomplishments at the Citadel, through his business career and finally through his volunteer service on many community and civic organizations over the years. Michael is a life-long South Carolinian and a person who understands the importance of economic development to our state.

Please give him your upmost consideration, as I am sure he will represent us all well.

Sincerely,

Walter B. Todd, III
Chief Investment Officer
Greenwood Capital Associates, LLC



DIVIDEND ASSETS CAPITAL, LLC

INVESTMENT ADVISORS

February 20, 2015


South Carolina Senate
State House
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,

I have known Michael for 15 years, and I am proud to have him as a member of our leadership team at Dividend Asset Capital, LLC. Michael's experience in the financial services industry along with his desire for public service has served the state of South Carolina well. He is a dynamic and energetic leader, life-long South Carolinian, and a person who understands that economic development is vital for the continued growth of our state,

I recommend consideration of Michael W. Nix for a position on the board of the South Carolina Jobs-Economic Development Authority.

Sincerely,


Anthony J. Choston
President, COO & CCO
Dividend Assets Capital, LLC



February 6, 2015

South Carolina Senate
State House
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate;

I write you today as an enthusiastic supporter of Michael W. Nix and ask you to give him your utmost consideration for the position of Chairman of the South Carolina Jobs-Economic Development Authority. Michael has served on the Board for several years now and has done an outstanding job on your behalf. He has taken his duty to this state very seriously and represented you and all of us in the state with dedication, business acumen and great effort.

I have known Mr. Nix since our time in Leadership South Carolina many years ago and I am proud to call him a friend. I know him as a valued colleague in his business enterprises, dedicated father and public servant in his community.

Most importantly, I believe Michael is cognizant of the importance of Economic Development and job creation in our state. He is a leader who will continue to serve his community and our state.

I energetically ask for your consideration of Michael to be the next Chairman of JEDA. He will represent us well and do a fine job.

Very Truly Yours;

Jim Burns
Greenville County Council
Vice Chair – Finance Committee
District 21



January 26, 2015

South Carolina Senate
State House
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,

The purpose of my letter is to offer support for Michael W. Nix, nominee for the At-Large representative for the Jobs-Economic Development Authority.

Michael has been a close friend of mine for over 20 years and I have been his personal banker for the past 16 years. As an exemplary client of First Citizens Bank, Michael has maintained his accounts in a more than satisfactory manner. Given Michael's past involvement in numerous civic and corporate organizations, he will be an effective leader with the organization as it strives for economic progress.

I am excited that Michael is being considered for this position and I have confidence that his leadership skills will be a valuable enhancement to JEDA. Should you have any questions regarding this letter I would be more than happy to discuss them. I can be reached at 864-388-2120.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "W. Gerald Stevens".

W. Gerald Stevens
Senior Vice President
Market Executive
First Citizens Bank

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March 21, 2015

South Carolina Senate
State House
Columbia, South Carolina

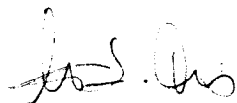
Dear Ladies and Gentleman of the Senate,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Michael Nix to be accepted into the JEDA Board of Directors. As the President and CEO of Davis & Floyd, I have had the opportunity to work with Michael on various projects and have been witness to his exceptional community leadership skills. Michael's ability to work with other leaders and his strategic thinking are exceptional attributes of his community leadership.

After knowing Michael for fifteen years, I can state without hesitation, he is one of the most respected and dynamic leaders I know. Michael is an extremely professional and committed colleague of great ability and dedication. He doesn't hesitate to contribute to the team and is always willing to step up when called upon. Michael's collaborative efforts and service to organizations such as the Greenwood Partnership Alliance Board of Directors, the Self Regional Healthcare Foundation, and The Greenwood Chamber of Commerce are just a few of his noteworthy examples of his dedication to ensuring our community's success.

It is with these personal attributes and talent, I feel confident to recommend Michael Nix as Chairman of the JEDA Organization. His leadership, work ethic, professionalism and insight will be a priceless asset to the team.

Very truly yours,
DAVIS & FLOYD



Stephen L. Davis
President and Chief Executive Officer

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