

**From:** Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov>  
**To:** Pisarik, Holly <HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov>  
**Date:** 9/10/2015 3:06:14 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Question about Dorchester Co. Coroner for the Governor

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Dorchester County Coroner Chris Nesbit drew a pistol on a neighbor in late August after having a few beers on his porch. He reportedly pointed his pistol at the neighbor who was in a dispute with a repo man for the neighbor's car. On August 25<sup>th</sup>, SLED opened an investigation, apparently at Nesbit's request. Today, Solicitor David Pascoe charged Nesbit with misconduct in office, and he is expected to turn himself in to authorities tomorrow.

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20150825/PC16/150829573>  
<http://counton2.com/2015/09/10/prosecutor-dorchester-coroner-charged-with-misconduct/>

**Removal:** The Governor may remove a coroner from office upon the satisfaction that the coroner is guilty of malfeasance, misfeasance, incompetency, absenteeism, conflicts of interest, misconduct, persistent neglect of duty in office or incapacity. See Section 1-3-240

**Suspension:** The Governor may suspend a coroner from office upon the indictment of a crime of moral turpitude. See 8-1-100. Or, the Governor may suspend a coroner from office upon a true bill in the prosecution of an officer who is probably guilty of embezzlement or misappropriation of funds. Or, the Governor may suspend a coroner from office if guilty for misappropriation of funds appropriated by the General Assembly if the coroner was charged with the disbursement of county funds. See 4-11-130.

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**From:** Pisarik, Holly  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2015 1:57 PM  
**To:** Schimsa, Rebecca  
**Subject:** FW: Question about Dorchester Co. Coroner for the Governor

Do we have info on this coroner?

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**From:** Adams, Chaney  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2015 1:23 PM  
**To:** Pisarik, Holly  
**Cc:** Patel, Swati; Godfrey, Rob  
**Subject:** FW: Question about Dorchester Co. Coroner for the Governor

Holly, is the gov. able to remove him from office at this point?

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**From:** Barlow, Kelsey [<mailto:kbarlow@live5news.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2015 1:08 PM  
**To:** Adams, Chaney  
**Subject:** Question about Dorchester Co. Coroner for the Governor

Chaney,

Is the Governor going to make a decision on the employment status of the Dorchester County Corner Chis Nisbet since he is now facing charges?  
He is planning to turn himself in tomorrow to face misconduct in office charges after pulling a gun on his neighbor in Summerville.

Thanks for your time.  
Kelsey Barlow  
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