

**From:** Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov>  
**To:** Philpott, Katie <KatiePhilpott@gov.sc.gov>  
Patel, Swati <SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov>  
**CC:** Pisarik, Holly <HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov>  
**Date:** 2/4/2016 3:57:09 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Nash Recommendations for Dorchester County Coroner

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Ok, thank you.

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**From:** Philpott, Katie  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 04, 2016 3:37 PM  
**To:** Patel, Swati  
**Cc:** Schimsa, Rebecca  
**Subject:** Fwd: Nash Recommendations for Dorchester County Coroner

FYI. THE Treasurer for Dorchester County is working on getting a copy of the resignation letter.

Jim Casserly stated that our office has not received it.

Katie R. Philpott  
Director of Boards and Commissions  
Office of Governor Nikki R. Haley  
1205 Pendleton Street  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Mary L. Pearson" <mpearson@sc.rr.com>  
**Date:** February 4, 2016 at 1:26:15 PM EST  
**To:** "Philpott, Katie" <KatiePhilpott@gov.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** **Re: Nash Recommendations for Dorchester County Coroner**

I am working on it. Will update you when I hear something. Thanks Katie. I appreciate all your help.

Mary L Pearson  
843-696-0597 Cell  
[MPearson@sc.rr.com](mailto:MPearson@sc.rr.com)  
Have a great day!

"Philpott, Katie" <KatiePhilpott@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

I've got it.

Is there any way you can try and track down a copy of that resignation letter?

Thanks,

Katie R. Philpott

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From: Mary L. Pearson [<mailto:mpearson@sc.rr.com>]  
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 12:56 PM  
To: Philpott, Katie  
Subject: Re: Nash Recommendations for Dorchester County Coroner

Katie sorry we missed you when we dropped the Recommendation package for Ray Nash. Did you get it? Please let me know when you get Mr. Nisbet's resignation. Thanks.

Mary L Pearson  
843-696-0597 Cell  
[MPearson@sc.rr.com](mailto:MPearson@sc.rr.com)  
Have a great day!

"Philpott, Katie" <[KatiePhilpott@gov.sc.gov](mailto:KatiePhilpott@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Okay. It may just not have gotten to us yet. I'll keep my eyes open.

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From: Mary L. Pearson [<mailto:mpearson@sc.rr.com>]  
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 9:45 AM  
To: Philpott, Katie  
Subject: Re: Nash Recommendations for Dorchester County Coroner

Mr. Nisbet said his attorney mailed it to the Governor. I'll see if I can get more info.

Mary L Pearson  
843-696-0597 Cell  
[MPearson@sc.rr.com](mailto:MPearson@sc.rr.com)  
Have a great day!

"Philpott, Katie" <[KatiePhilpott@gov.sc.gov](mailto:KatiePhilpott@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Mary,

To the best of my knowledge, we have still not received a resignation letter from Mr. Nisbet. Do you know when that will be submitted?

Thanks,

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From: Mary L. Pearson [<mailto:mpearson@sc.rr.com>]  
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 7:34 PM  
To: Philpott, Katie  
Subject: FW: Nash Recommendations for Dorchester County Coroner

Katie here is a copy of the recommendation for Ray Nash for Dorchester County Coroner. All signed copies been previously been sent in September 2015 Attn:Rob Godfrey. Some of these letters are not signed, but I will hand deliver signed copies to the Governor's Office tomorrow.

Thanks Katie. Hope you are there when I stop by tomorrow.

Mary L Pearson  
Dorchester County Treasurer  
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[MPearson@dorchestercounty.net](mailto:MPearson@dorchestercounty.net)  
Have a Great Day!

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From: Mary L. Pearson [<mailto:mpearson@sc.rr.com>]  
Sent: Sunday, September 27, 2015 12:46 AM  
To: '[robgodfrey@gov.sc.gov](mailto:robgodfrey@gov.sc.gov)'  
Subject: Nash Recommendations for Dorchester County Coroner

Rob, good talking to you on Friday. Attached please find the Dorchester County Executive Committee's recommendation (not signed by Chairman Higgins, but signed hard copy to follow by certified mail) of Sheriff Ray Nash as our recommendation for interim Coroner if circumstances arise that may require the Governor to make an interim appointment for Dorchester County Coroner. As we spoke recently this may be a little premature, but we just wanted to be prepared and to let Governor Haley know that Sheriff Nash is our recommendation and that he wants to serve in this interim position, committing to only serving out the unexpired term. In addition, included are several other recommendations for Sheriff Nash from people who believe as the Executive Committee does of the qualifications, strength, and character that Ray brings to this position. Sheriff Nash will be ready on day one to assume the duties of Dorchester County Coroner and his hard work as our Sheriff for twelve years has given him complete knowledge of all areas, the people and the government of Dorchester County as well as surrounding counties and the State.

I have known Ray and his family for over 20 years and I know him to be a person of trust and a person who grows from experience and applies those experiences in the course of performing his public duties and to life in general.

Thanks for your help Rob and please keep me updated as your job allows. If I can assist you further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please give Governor Haley my regards and it is a great day in South Carolina!

If you don't mind please reply that you have gotten this information.

Mary L Pearson

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