



November 20, 2014

Mr. Austin Smith  
Office of the Governor  
1205 Pendleton Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Columbia, South Carolina

Re: Nominations to the State Board of Financial Institutions

Dear Austin:

We are delighted to submit recommendations to fill the three vacant seats on the State Board of Financial Institutions. All nominees are extremely capable, knowledgeable and professional banking executives from South Carolina chartered state banks.

Fleetwood S. Hassel, President and CEO of The Bank of South Carolina, has served one term and we recommend that he be re-appointed for a second four-year term.

We would like to recommend the following nine bankers for consideration in filling the three vacant seats. This list includes bankers from large, medium, and small sized banks. We think it is important to have representation from different size banks.

The list is presented in alphabetical order with name, title, bank name, and asset size. All banks are profitable and financially sound.

We look forward to providing additional information and insight on these candidates. Please let us know what additional information you need.

Thank you for accepting these nominations.

Sincerely,

Fred L. Green, III  
President and CEO

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Enclosure

Nominees – State Board of Financial Institutions			
Name	Title	Bank	Asset Size in Millions
William O. Buyck, Sr.	Chairman	Bank of Clarendon	\$ 220M
Michael C. Crapps	President & CEO	First Community Bank	\$ 785M
R. Thornwell Dunlap, III	President & CEO	Countybank	\$ 328M
David L. Morrow	President & CEO	CresCom Bank	\$ 987M
John S. Poole	CEO	Carolina Alliance Bank	\$ 411M
Art Seaver	CEO	Southern First Bank	\$ 965M
Gwen M. Thompson	President & CEO	Clover Community Bank	\$ 119M
Curtis A. Tyner, Sr.	President & CEO	Heritage Community Bank	\$ 103M
Wayne Wicker	CEO	South Atlantic Bank	\$ 353M