



## House of Representatives

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The Honorable Nikki Randhawa Haley  
Governor, State of SC

Dear Governor Haley:

I would like to bring to your attention a situation with the Richland County Recreation Commission. The commission is under investigation by SLED, the FBI and the sheriff's department for sexual harassment, fraud and bribery. The investigation also includes several civil lawsuits that have been filed. Recently, Director of Parks, Anthony Brown, was arrested for multiple drug charges and possession of an illegal weapon, an AK-47. He is the son of the Executive Director of the Richland County Recreation Commission, James Brown III, and they are both named in the lawsuits.

Senator John Scott, Chairman of the Richland County Legislative Delegation, advised that I contact your office because you, as Governor of the state, have the authority to take action that would have them removed from office. After your investigation, please advise of your findings and what action will be taken to remove Mr. Anthony Brown and Mr. James Brown III from the Richland County Recreation Commission.

If you need further information or if I can answer any questions pertaining to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Joe McEachern

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