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Mr. Hal Peters, Policy Analyst
Office of the Governor
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Dear Mr. Peters:

I wanted to inquire about the issues we had with Ms. Jonell Hagner in regard to the completion of the courses required to remain on the South Carolina Election Commission. It is my understanding that Ms. Hagner has complied with completing the required courses; however, in her case, it was an issue of not having the course offered where she could take the required education requirements.

It is my understanding that the certification involves taking two courses, two election electives and two additional electives within eighteen months of her appointment. My question would be, in order not to have this issue come up with other appointee's to have online courses, which I understand are not offered. I know it is hard to get good people to serve in various offices especially non paid positions such as this one with the Election Commission. I know Ms. Hagner has put in a lot of time over the years and is a real positive influence on the Commission and does a lot of hard work behind the scenes.

Let me know if I can assist in inquiring about online courses and getting the framework in place for other people to not have the same problems that Ms. Hagner has experienced. Feel free to call me at 803.242.4558.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph W. Norman".

Ralph W. Norman

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