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Hal Peters
Office of the Governor
State of South Carolina
1205 Pendleton Street
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Dear Mr. Peters:

Staff has reviewed the information you sent to us regarding Council's nomination of Mr. Paul J. Hamberis to the Greenville County Disabilities and Special Needs Board.

It is our determination that since this incident occurred more than 25 years ago, at a time when Mr. Hamberis was in his early twenties, that it should not be used as a reason to withhold his nomination/appointment. Mr. Hamberis has served in the capacity of commissioner for the Disabilities and Special Needs Board since 2013 and has always conducted himself in a professional manner.

The County does not wish to withdraw the nomination for Mr. Hamberis due to a youthful indiscretion and request the Governor's Office proceed with this application.

Thank you for your concern,


Regina McCaskill, Deputy Clerk
Greenville County Council

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