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Ms. Adams,

I am inquiring about a Dorchester County situation.

You may or may not already know that the coroner here was charged by SLED for misconduct in office and is awaiting indictment.

I know state law says that the Gov. is the only one who can remove an elected official like the coroner.

If he is in fact indicted next month (at the earliest), would Gov. Haley put our deputy coroner in charge until the next formal election in 2016? Or would an immediate election be held—the winner serving until the Nov. 2016 election?

Just wanted to understand better how the process would work.

THANK YOU.

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