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Subject: Executive Order 2015-20 - Suspending Dorchester County Coroner

Attachments: 2015-20 Suspending Dorchester County Coroner.pdf

Indictment of Coroner Christopher Nisbet.pdf

Today, Governor Haley issued Executive Order 2015-20, suspending Christopher Nisbet as the Coroner of Dorchester County following his indictment for Misconduct in Office.

Attached: Executive Order; Indictment

****Background as FYI: The general elections for coroners appear to be held on presidential election cycle years (November 2012, 2016, etc.). Therefore, in this case, the Chief Magistrate will act as coroner until either Nisbet is acquitted/convicted or until a new coroner is elected in 2016. However, if Nisbet is convicted before the November 2016 election, then the Governor will fill the vacancy by appointment until a new coroner is elected in in November 2016.*

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