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Remove the Richland County Recreation Commission executive director immediately and suspend the board until the FBI/SLED investigations are concluded. He's facing allegations of sexual harassment, nepotism and bribery and the county legislative delegation is stalling until after the primaries. Meanwhile a true bully, a sexual predator (those are my personal words based on probably 30 interviews now and counting...people call me almost every day) and a blatant abuser of public money (using employees to do repairs at his house, his girlfriend's house, his mother-in-law's house, the Benedict College baseball field, etc. etc.) is going to work every day and taking it out on his employees and running wild.

This is a real situation no one is acting on, and politics are (and have been) the reason. I urge you to ask the Governor to stand up for the people who work at these parks who care for our children. I don't understand how someone under criminal investigation can still go to work and delete/destroy anything incriminating, intimidate potential witnesses and threaten subordinates with termination, which he did immediately after he was first exonerated by his suspect board back in April.

If there's anything I can help you with, I'm more than happy to.

Best,
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