



## State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

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Hampton County Senatorial Delegation  
Post Office Box 499  
Walterboro, South Carolina 29488

Dear Senators,

On behalf of Governor Haley, our office wanted to thank you for your nomination of Mr. David W. Gooding for appointment as a Hampton County Magistrate.

Unfortunately, while processing the routine background check and credit history performed for all applicants, our staff encountered significant issues that prohibit our office from proceeding with this nominee's appointment. At your earliest convenience, you may nominate another candidate to our office for consideration.

Again, thank you for your nomination and do not hesitate to contact me by email at [katiephilpott@gov.sc.gov](mailto:katiephilpott@gov.sc.gov) or phone at 803.201.3423 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Philpott", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Katie Philpott  
Director of Boards and Commissions

cc: The Honorable Margie Bright Matthews, South Carolina Senate  
The Honorable Brad Hutto, South Carolina Senate