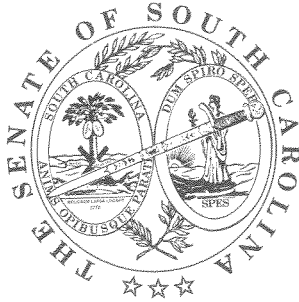


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February 26, 2015

Ms. Katie R. Philpott
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
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Dear Ms. Philpott,

With regard to your letter of February 23, 2015, about the appointment of Johnny Dewese as a Fairfield County Magistrate, I have discussed your concerns about the driving under the influence charge with Mr. Dewese.

This incident occurred on January 16, 1981. This incident occurred over thirty-five (35) years ago when Mr. Dewese was twenty-eight (28) years old. Since this incident, Mr. Dewese has been certified to teach the Alcohol, Drug Safety Action Program (ADSAP), and he has taught the ADSAP course at Keystone in Rock Hill, South Carolina for over twenty-five (25) years.

If you have any additional concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Mr. Dewese will be an asset to the Fairfield County Magistrate's Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Creighton Coleman".

Creighton Coleman

cc: Johnny Dewese

CC/cc