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December 16, 2015

House of Representatives

State of South Carolina

Ms. Katie R. Philpott
Director of Boards and Commissions
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

JOINT LETTER FROM SENATOR CROMER AND REPRESENTATIVE McLEOD

RE: Recommendation of Kim Jamala Wallace for Appointment
to the Newberry County Board of Tax Review and Appeals

Dear Ms. Philpott:

Thank you for your letter dated December 4, 2015, regarding the recommendation of Ms. Kim J. Wallace for appointment to the Newberry County Board of Tax Review and Appeals. A copy of your letter is enclosed.

Previously, by letter dated June 22, 2015, you notified me as Chairman of the Newberry County Legislative Delegation about certain information which your mandatory vetting process had identified regarding background, credit, disciplinary, etc. issues. Copy of that letter is also enclosed.

Senator Cromer and I have discussed the issues addressed in the information you enclosed in your letter of June 22, 2015. First, we were pleased to learn that there is no criminal history on Kim J. Wallace, as indicated by the letter addressed to you from SLED and dated May 28, 2015. A copy of the SLED letter is enclosed. Further review of the information provided to Senator Cromer and me indicates that Ms. Wallace filed papers in the U. S. Bankruptcy to seek relief from her financial obligations. The enclosed Equifax Information Services, Atlanta, Georgia, credit report dated May 28, 2015, which you forwarded to me, shows that financial relief was granted by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

Senator Cromer and I have had some difficulty locating persons willing to serve on local boards. In the circumstances, we would like to proceed with the recommendation of Ms. Kim Jamala Wallace for appointment to the Newberry County Board of Tax Review and Appeals.

Thank you for your willingness to inform the Legislative Delegation of information about persons recommended for various appointments.

Yours truly,

Ronnie W. Cromer
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Ronnie W. Cromer
Senator, District 18

Walton J. McLeod

Walton J. McLeod
Representative, District 18

Enclosures



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December 4, 2015

The Honorable Walton J. McLeod
Chairman, Newberry County Legislative Delegation
422B Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Representative McLeod,

I am writing in reference to the attached letter sent by our office on 6/22/2015 regarding the nomination of Mrs. Kim J. Wallace for appointment on the Newberry County Board of Tax Review and Appeals. We requested a written response that advised our office on whether to proceed or withdraw the nomination. Please respond to our office with this information by December 31, 2015. If no response is received by December 31, we will consider the nomination withdrawn.

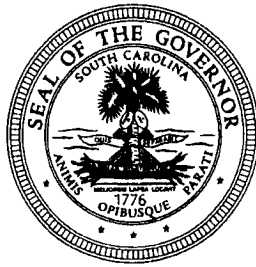
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email at katiephilpott@gov.sc.gov or by phone at 803.201.3423.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katie R. Philpott", written over a horizontal line.

Katie R. Philpott
Director of Boards and Commissions

Attached



rec'd 6-25-15

State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR

1205 PENDLETON STREET
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June 22, 2015

The Honorable Walton J. McLeod
Chairman, Newberry County Legislative Delegation
422B Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Representative McLeod,

I am writing in regard to your nomination of Kim Jamala Wallace to the Newberry County Board of Tax Review and Appeals. As you are aware, we run mandatory checks for each nominee (background, credit, disciplinary, etc.). I have enclosed a portion of Mrs. Wallace's report that I would like to call to your attention. It is our policy to inform the nominator of any issues or concerns that arise during the vetting process. As Chairman speaking on behalf of the Newberry County Legislative Delegation, please provide our office with a written response that addresses these issues and this nomination.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katie R. Philpott".

Katie R. Philpott
Director of Boards and Commissions

Enclosure

cc: Newberry County Legislative Delegation

6-25-15

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SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

NIKKI R. HALEY
Governor



MARK A. KEEL
Chief

May 28, 2015

Ms. Katie Philpott
Boards and Commissions
Office of the Governor
Post Office Box 12267
Columbia, SC 29211

Reference: Kim J. Wallace

Dear Ms. Philpott:

Pursuant to your request, a criminal records check and credit report have been conducted on the above referenced candidate for appointment by the Governor. **There is no criminal history on this individual.** Based on the information provided, I am enclosing all pertinent information regarding this candidate. This investigation and the results thereof are based on name and demographics only and is not fingerprint based or supported.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Yours very truly,

Mark A. Keel, Chief
South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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CREDCO	181ZB00902	04/02/15	FOUNDERS	416FC4537	04/02/15
CAP ONE AF	484FA658	04/02/15	ALLYFINANC	168FA28487	04/02/15
WFDS	180FA4019	04/02/15	REG ACCPT	456FP5812	04/02/15
AT&T SRVS	910UT52353	02/10/15	PALCITZN	416FC55	02/06/15
FOUNDERS	416FC4537	12/23/14	PALCITZN	416FC55	11/22/13
ATT SRVS	910UT46192	09/25/13	FOUNDERS	416FC568	05/31/13
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CLOSED OR PAID ACCOUNT/ZERO BALANCE

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DFD/DLA 04/15

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416FC55	PALCITZN	803-7791232	910UT46192	ATT SRVS	866-7182011
416FC568	FOUNDERS	800-6622385	404LH44	SYNCB/LOWE	MAIL ONLY
404CG1571	SYNCB/TJX	MAIL ONLY	430ON234	FNDRS FCU	800-3706540
404DC2910	SYNCB/JCP	MAIL ONLY	404FF3274	SYNCB/TWTR	866-3968254
404DC2852	SYNCB/BELK	MAIL ONLY	348FZ2263	EDFIN/ESA	855-3376884
656DC2801	CB/PEEBLES	MAIL ONLY	444FC3089	AFFINITY	800-3250808
668ON8302	ELAN FINCL	999-9999999	190BB12706	CAP ONE	800-4776000
682BB14257	CHASE AUTO	800-8489136	458ON13374	CHASE CARD	800-9559900
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416FP13338	1ST FRNKLN	803-4050800	402BB48257	AMEX	800-8742717

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