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**The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Governor, State of South Carolina
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201**

Re: Procurement Review Panel

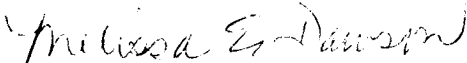
Dear Governor Haley,

It is with mixed feelings and much regret that I must submit my resignation from the Procurement Review Panel effective March 31, 2015. I have been working full time for the last year and am having more difficulty taking off work for travel and attending the hearings in Columbia.

It has been an honor to serve the state in this capacity and working with the panel members the last three years. I know the individual you appoint to replace me will find this a fulfilling and rewarding position as I have.

Again, I appreciate the opportunity to have served as a Panel member.

With kindest personal regards,



Melissa E. Dawson

**cc: Katie Philpott, Office of the Governor
C. Brian McLane, Sr., Chairman, Procurement Review Panel**