

Philpott, Katie

From: Dhunjishah, Michelle
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2015 2:47 PM
To: Philpott, Katie
Subject: FW: Foster Home Windows
Attachments: Draft Fire Marshall Regulation - 4555.docx

Katie,

My constituent response below for your records.

Michelle Dhunjishah
Director & General Counsel
Foster Care Review Board
Governor's Office of Executive Policy & Programs
p. 803.734.4562 | f. 803.734.1223

From: Dhunjishah, Michelle
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2015 2:45 PM
To: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com
Subject: Foster Home Windows

Dear Mr. LaCoss,

Thank you for your e-mail to the Governor regarding the windows in the Lethco's home not meeting the building code. This is a very common issue that is a barrier to licensing foster homes in South Carolina. The solve to this problem requires a change in the Fire Marshall Regulation which is currently pending in the legislature. I have attached a draft of the Regulation for your convenience and I am hopeful that this will pass this session.

I also followed-up with Jackie Lowe, the head of DSS Foster Care Licensing, regarding the Lethco's license. Jackie is aware of the issue and is working on it as we speak.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

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Philpott, Katie

From: Philpott, Katie
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 10:56 AM
To: Taylor, Richele
Cc: Bert Polk
Subject: RE: Licensing Board for Contractors

Great. Thanks to you both.

Katie R. Philpott
Director of Boards and Commissions
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From: Richele Taylor [<mailto:Richele.Taylor@llr.sc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 10:56 AM
To: Philpott, Katie
Cc: Bert Polk
Subject: Re: Licensing Board for Contractors

I do not have additional info. Thanks for asking us Katie.

Richele

Richele Taylor
Director
South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
803-896-4390
803-██████████

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 22, 2015, at 9:54 AM, Philpott, Katie <KatiePhilpott@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Thank you! Richele, if you have any additional information about this member, please let me know.

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From: Bert Polk [<mailto:Bert.Polk@llr.sc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 10:35 AM
To: Philpott, Katie
Cc: Taylor, Richele
Subject: RE: Licensing Board for Contractors

Good morning Katie,

I have checked with staff that are involved with plan review and licensing/permitting. Several people know Mr. Lehman but have no direct information or issues that would cause us to recommend replacement.

Thank you for the opportunity for input.

Robert Polk

Deputy Director/State Fire Marshal



From: Philpott, Katie [<mailto:KatiePhilpott@gov.sc.gov>]

Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 8:44 AM

To: Bert Polk

Cc: Richele Taylor

Subject: Licensing Board for Contractors

Chief Polk,

I wanted to see if you knew anything about Daniel B. Lehman, who currently sits in the Burglar or Fire Alarms Systems seat on the State Licensing Board for Contractors. We are looking to see if he would be a good person to reappoint (term expired in 2012) or if we should look for a new name.

If you do not know anything about Mr. Lehman, we'll defer to Director Taylor, but we wanted to keep you in the loop! Feel free to give me a call on my cell phone if you prefer to discuss this outside of email.

Thanks,

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Philpott, Katie

From: Smith, Austin
Sent: Thursday, July 02, 2015 2:32 PM
To: Philpott, Katie
Subject: FW: Letter - Chairman Leatherman, Speaker Lucas re: Fire Marshal budget
Attachments: Letter - Chairman Leatherman, Speaker Lucas re Fire Marshal budget - 07.01.15.pdf

From: Richele Taylor [Richele.Taylor@llr.sc.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 02, 2015 2:30 PM
To: Smith, Austin
Subject: FW: Letter - Chairman Leatherman, Speaker Lucas re: Fire Marshal budget

Fire Letter. Give me 5 and I will send you the other one. Updating date.

From: Stephanie Collier
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2015 3:45 PM
To: Richele Taylor
Subject: Letter - Chairman Leatherman, Speaker Lucas re: Fire Marshal budget

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July 1, 2015

The Honorable Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr.
President *Pro Tempore*
South Carolina Senate
111 Gressette Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

The Honorable James H. "Jay" Lucas
Speaker
South Carolina House of Representatives
506 Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Leatherman and Mr. Speaker:

Under Proviso 118.14(46), the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation's Office of State Fire Marshal has received one-time state funds in the amount of \$200,000 for countywide fire suppression in Chester County (\$100,000) and Fairfield County (\$100,000). These funds were not requested by the Department and are not to be directly used by the State Fire Marshal's Office.

Sincerely,

Richele K. Taylor
Director

RKT/sec

cc: The Honorable Nikki R. Haley

Philpott, Katie

From: Philpott, Katie
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 9:53 AM
To: 'Rodney Wyndham'
Subject: RE: Board of Pyrotechnic Safety

No problem! Thank you so much!

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From: Rodney Wyndham [mailto: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 1:21 PM
To: Philpott, Katie
Subject: Re: Board of Pyrotechnic Safety

I have not at this time. I went on vacation about two weeks ago. Kinda forgot about. Will complete and send back next week. Thanks and sorry for delay. Rodney

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 12, 2015, at 12:27 PM, "Philpott, Katie" <KatiePhilpott@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Mr. Wyndham,

Have you been able to complete the application? I have not yet received it.

Thank you!

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From: Rodney Wyndham [mailto: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2015 12:40 PM
To: Philpott, Katie
Subject: Re: Board of Pyrotechnic Safety

I will do. I look forward to serving on the board. Thanks rodney

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 29, 2015, at 12:04 PM, "Philpott, Katie" <KatiePhilpott@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon,

I am writing to notify you that your term on the South Carolina Board of Pyrotechnic Safety is expired. If you are interested in being reappointed in your current position on the board, please complete the attached application and scan, mail, or fax it back to me at your earliest convenience. We do require that the form be notarized.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for your service to the State!

Kindest regards,

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<1 Governor's Office Application KRP.docx>

Philpott, Katie

From: Philpott, Katie
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 3:26 PM
To: Wright, Chris
Subject: Association Contact List
Attachments: Assn Contacts.xlsx

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Association	Name	Phone
Engineers	Joe Jones	803-771-4271 (office)
Home Builders	Mark Nix	803- [REDACTED] (mobile)
Forestry Association	Cam Crawford	803-798-4170 (office)
Forestry Council	Frazier Baldwin	803- [REDACTED] (mobile)
Farm Bureau	Gary Spires	803.936.4215 (office)
Manufacturers Alliance	Sara Hazzard	803. [REDACTED] (mobile)
Institute of Architects	Sunnie Harmon (lobbiest)	864-337-1584
General Contractors	Leslie Hope	803- [REDACTED] (mobile)
Municipal Association	Reba Campbell	803. [REDACTED] (mobile)
Recreation and Parks	Jim Headley	803- [REDACTED]
Physical Therapy	Jim Stoker	864. [REDACTED]
Marriage and Family Therapy	Marie Queen	
Association of Counties	Robert Croom	
Hospital Association	Karen Reeves	803- [REDACTED]
Medical Association	Rep. Tom Atwater	803- [REDACTED]
Mechanical Contractors	Mona Flowers	803- [REDACTED]
Rural Water Association	Jill Miller	864- [REDACTED]
SC Section of American Water Works Assn		

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Philpott, Katie

From: Philpott, Katie
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2015 3:08 PM
To: Wright, Chris
Subject: FW: SC Firefighter Mobilization Oversight Committee

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From: Susan Duncan [mailto:susan.duncan@llr.sc.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:46 PM
To: Philpott, Katie
Subject: FW: SC Firefighter Mobilization Oversight Committee

Katie

Chief Polk asked me forward you the following information:

Joe Palmer, SC Firefighters Association Executive Director, 803-454-1808
Jason Pope, Deputy Director, 803-454-1809

Michael Mayers, Hilton Head FD
40 Summit Drive
Hilton Head SC 29926
843-██████████
843-682-5155
mikem@hiltonheadisland.gov

From: "Philpott, Katie" <KatiePhilpott@gov.sc.gov>
Date: July 13, 2015 at 9:51:35 AM EDT
To: Bert Polk <Bert.Polk@llr.sc.gov>
Subject: RE: SC Firefighter Mobilization Oversight Committee

Also, do you have a good contact at the SC Firefighters' Association?

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From: Bert Polk [<mailto:Bert.Polk@llr.sc.gov>]
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 8:45 AM
To: Philpott, Katie
Subject: RE: SC Firefighter Mobilization Oversight Committee

Katie,

Wendell Wilburn was replaced in 2014 due to his retirement from the fire service. The position is currently filled by:



I believe a letter may have been submitted at that time?

All current appointed members have expressed a desire to continue Serving.

Thanks,
Bert

Robert Polk

Deputy Director/State Fire Marshal



From: Philpott, Katie [<mailto:KatiePhilpott@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 2:22 PM
To: Bert Polk
Subject: SC Firefighter Mobilization Oversight Committee

Chief Polk,

Are you familiar with the SC Firefighter Mobilization Oversight Committee? The Committee is in statute in Section 23-49-20 of the Code. Here is the text of the law:
SECTION 23-49-20. South Carolina Firefighter Mobilization Oversight Committee.

There is created the South Carolina Firefighter Mobilization Oversight Committee, to be comprised of the following persons: (1) the State Fire Marshal; (2) the State Emergency Management Division Director of the Adjutant General's Office; (3) the State Forester; (4) a county emergency management division coordinator appointed by the Governor upon consideration of the written recommendations of the Emergency Management Association for a term of three years; (5) the Chief of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division or his designee; and (6) six fire prevention and control personnel appointed by the Governor upon consideration of the written recommendations of the South Carolina State Firefighters' Association for three-year terms, three of whom shall serve initial terms of two years, and

three of whom shall serve initial terms of three years; thereafter, all fire prevention and control personnel shall serve three-year terms. The Executive Director of the South Carolina State Firefighters' Association shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the committee.

HISTORY: 2000 Act No. 386, Section 1; 2002 Act No. 190, Section 3; 2013 Act No. 85, Section 2, eff June 13, 2013.

Here are the current member of the Committee:

Position	Position Title	Current Members	Appointed By	Appointed Date	Expiration Date
Chief, SLED	Ex Officio Member				
County Emergency Management Division Coordinator	Member	Bedenbaugh, Michael L.	Governor	4/12/2010	7/7/2012
Executive Director, SC State Firefighters' Associa	Ex Officio Member				
Fire Prevention and Control	Member	Wilburn, Wendell	Governor	9/5/2012	7/7/2014
Fire Prevention and Control	Member	Tinsley, Harry N.	Governor Nikki R. Haley	2/26/2013	7/7/2015
Fire Prevention and Control	Member	McDowell, William T.	Governor	9/5/2012	7/7/2015
Fire Prevention and Control	Member	Jolley, Charles P	Governor	8/5/2012	7/7/2015
Fire Prevention and Control	Member	Payne, J. Alvin	Governor	9/5/2012	7/7/2014
Fire Prevention and Control	Member	Kline, Bruce A.	Governor	9/5/2012	7/7/2014
State Emergency Management Division Director, Adju	Ex Officio Member				
State Fire Marshal	Ex Officio Member				
State Forester	Ex Officio Member				

As you can see, all of the members are expired. I am about to reach out to the SC State Firefighters Associate as required in the law, but didn't know if you had any insight on these members.

If you have any information, I would greatly appreciate it.

Thanks,

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Philpott, Katie

From: Philpott, Katie
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 10:46 AM
Subject: Council of Advisors on Consumer Credit
Attachments: 1 Governor's Office Application KRP.docx

Good morning,

I am writing to notify you that your term on the Council of Advisors on Consumer Credit will expire on 8/15/2015. If you are interested in being reappointed in your current seat on the Council, please complete the attached application and scan, fax, or mail it back to me at your earliest convenience. Please note, a notarized signature and full SSN are required.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your service!

Kindest regards,

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**Office of the Governor
State of South Carolina**

Application for Boards, Commissions, and Committees

Your nomination **will not** be complete until this application is filed. Please return the application to:
Office of the Governor, Attn: Katie Philpott, 1205 Pendleton Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

1] Your Name:

Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____

Last

First

Middle

2] Name of Board, Commission, or Committee you are being considered for:

3] Your Current Address, City, Zip Code and County:

Your Congressional District: _____

4] Home Telephone: _____ 5] Office Telephone: _____ 6] Fax: _____

7] Mobile Telephone: _____ 8] Email Address: _____

9] Drivers License # _____ 10] Social Security #: _____

11] Voter Registration # _____ 12] Date of Birth: _____

13] Race: _____

14] Sex: Male / Female

15] Level of Educational Background Completed:

Some High School _____

High School graduate or equivalence (G.E.D.) _____

Some College _____

College graduate _____

Professional degree (please specify) _____

16] Present Employer _____

Address _____

Current Position _____

17] Years of residence in South Carolina: _____

18] Have you ever been arrested for a crime other than a minor traffic violation? _____ If so, give details.*

- 19] Have you filed state and federal income tax returns for the past five years? _____ If not, give details.*
- 20] Are you or any company in which you have a controlling interest delinquent in any local, state or federal taxes? _____ If so, give details.*
- 21] Have you ever defaulted on any state or federal student loan? _____ If so, give details.*
- 22] Have you been treated for any alcohol, drug addiction, or substance abuse for the preceding five years? _____
If so, give details.*
- 23] Have you been party (plaintiff or defendant) in any state or federal litigation for the preceding five years? _____
If so, give details.*
- 24] Have you ever served in the military? _____
Were you honorably discharged? _____ If not, give details.*
- 25] Have you ever been terminated from employment for cause? _____ If so, give details.*
- 26] Have you or any employer in the preceding ten years been investigated, reprimanded, fined, or suspended for doing business with any state or federal agency? _____ If so, give details.*
- 27] Have you ever been disciplined or fined by the State Ethics Commission? _____ If so, give details.*
- 28] Have you ever been disciplined or fined by any professional or regulatory agency? _____ If so, give details.*
- 29] Do you serve on any local or state board, commission, committee, or elected office? _____ If so, list.*
- 30] Are you a registered lobbyist in the State of South Carolina? _____
- 31] Do you or any member of your immediate family receive any income, compensation or benefits from state and local agencies in South Carolina? _____ If so, give details.*
- 32] Do you or any member of your immediate family have any interest in any business that has, is, or will do business with the State of South Carolina or the entity for which you are applying? _____ If so, give details.*
- 33] Are you or any member of your immediate family associated with any business regulated by the entity to which you are applying? _____ If yes, give details.*

- 34] Have you or any member of your immediate family sold, leased, or rented personal property to any state or local public agency in South Carolina? _____. If so, please identify *:
- a) the type of property,
 - b) the name of the agency(s) involved,
 - c) the value of the transaction(s).
- 35] Do you or any member of your immediate family owe a debt in excess of \$500 to any creditor regulated by the entity to which you are applying? _____. If so, give details.* (Do not disclose debt promised or loaned by a bank, savings and loan or other licensed financial institution.)
- 36] Do you or any member of your immediate family owe a debt in excess of \$500 to any creditor seeking a business relationship with the entity for which you are applying? _____. If so, give details.* (Do not disclose debt promised or loaned by a bank, savings and loan or other licensed financial institution.)
- 37] Do you or any member of your immediate family receive compensation from any individual or business that contracts with the entity for which you are applying? _____. If yes, please identify *:
- a) the individual or business,
 - b) the amount of compensation paid to you,
 - c) the nature and amount of the contract,
 - d) the governmental entity involved.
- 38] I, _____, agree that, if I am appointed to the _____, I will attend all stated or called meetings of this entity. If I am absent from three consecutive meetings, or if I am absent from half of the meetings within a six-month period, then I will resign my appointment. However, if the Chairperson excuses my absence prior to the meeting, in recognition of circumstances beyond my control (illness, family emergency, etc.), then I am entitled to retain my position.

*Use extra sheet if necessary.

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

Personally appeared before me, the applicant, who being duly sworn, disposed, and says that all his/her statements are true, accurate and complete: and that he/she knows and agrees that any misrepresentation or omission of the facts may result in his/her being disqualified or being discharged should he/she already be appointed by the Governor. He/she authorizes the State Law Enforcement Division to conduct a background investigation including, but not limited to, a criminal history, driving record and credit check. He/she also authorizes the Governor's Office to provide the nominating authorities with copies of this application, the criminal history and credit report and any other information gathered in processing this appointment.

Applicant's Signature

Sworn and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, Two Thousand and _____.

Notary Public for South Carolina

My commission expires _____



Office of the Governor
State of South Carolina

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Office of the Governor, Attn: Katie Philpott, 1205 Pendleton Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

1] Your Name:

Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms. McLeod, III Victor C. "Chip"
Last First Middle

2] Name of Board, Commission, or Committee you are being considered for:

Council of Advisors on Consumer Credit

3] Your Current Address, City, Zip Code and County:

Your Congressional District: 5 (US)
50 (State)

885 Egypt Road
CandLER, SC 29020

4] Home Telephone: (864) 616-4570 5] Office Telephone: (864) 596-5474 6] Fax: _____

7] Mobile Telephone: (864) [REDACTED] 8] Email Address: chip_mcleod@ml.com

9] Drivers License # [REDACTED] 10] Social Security #: [REDACTED]

11] Voter Registration # [REDACTED] 12] Date of Birth: 04/14/71

13] Race: W

14] Sex: Male Female

15] Level of Educational Background Completed:

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College graduate ✓

Professional degree (please specify) _____

16] Present Employer Merrill Lynch

Address 295 E Main Street Spartanburg SC 29302

Current Position Resident Director

17] Years of residence in South Carolina: 44

18] Have you ever been arrested for a crime other than a minor traffic violation? NO If so, give details.*

19) Have you filed state and federal income tax returns for the past five years? yes If not, give details.*

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Just this one currently

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VC McLeod
Applicant's Signature

Sworn and subscribed before me this 10 day of August, Two Thousand and 15.

Jane J. Starkey
Notary Public for South Carolina

My commission expires My Commission Expires 12/15/2019

Philpott, Katie

From: Philpott, Katie
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 2:26 PM
To: 'McLeod, Chip - SPARTANBUR SC'
Subject: RE: Council of Advisors on Consumer Credit

Mr. McLeod,

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. I will have notify you when the process is complete.

Sincerely,

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From: McLeod, Chip - SPARTANBUR SC [mailto:chip_mcleod@ml.com]
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 2:16 PM
To: Philpott, Katie
Subject: RE: Council of Advisors on Consumer Credit

Katie,

I have enjoyed serving and would like to be considered for reappointment. I have attached the paperwork.

Many thanks,

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Kindest regards,

Katie R. Philpott
Director of Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Nikki R. Haley
1205 Pendleton Street

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Philpott, Katie

From: Grube-Lybarker, Carri
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 2:39 PM
To: Philpott, Katie
Subject: RE: Council of Advisors on Consumer Credit

Great!

Thanks,
Carri

Carri Grube Lybarker, Esq.
Administrator/ Consumer Advocate | SC Department of Consumer Affairs
2221 Devine Street, Suite 200
P.O. Box 5757 | Columbia, SC 29250-5757
803.734.4297 | 803.734.4060 FAX
www.consumer.sc.gov ****Please note new website address****



From: Philpott, Katie
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 2:34 PM
To: Grube-Lybarker, Carri
Subject: FW: Council of Advisors on Consumer Credit

Carri,

Just so you know, the email below was sent to McLeod, McLane, Palmer, and Hardee this morning. I have already received Mr. McLeod's completed application.

Thanks,

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From: Philpott, Katie
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 10:46 AM
Subject: Council of Advisors on Consumer Credit

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Philpott, Katie

From: Philpott, Katie
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 3:21 PM
To: 'Dale Palmer'
Subject: RE: Council of Advisors on Consumer Credit

Thank you for your prompt attention. I will be in touch when your reappointment is completed.

Have a great week.

Sincerely,

Katie R. Philpott
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From: Dale Palmer [<mailto:DPalmer@1ffc.com>]
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 3:14 PM
To: Philpott, Katie
Subject: RE: Council of Advisors on Consumer Credit

I have scanned the completed document.

Thank You

Virginia K Palmer
1st Franklin Financial Corporation
Operations VP , South Carolina
864-429-5626 Base
864- Cell
864-429-5607 Fax

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Office of the Governor
State of South Carolina

Application for Boards, Commissions, and Committees

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1) Your Name:

Dr./Mr./Mrs. Palmer Virginia K
Last First Middle

2) Name of Board, Commission, or Committee you are being considered for:

Council of Advisors on Consumer Credit

3) Your Current Address, City, Zip Code and County:

Your Congressional District: 44

241 River Road, Union, South Carolina 29379 Union County

4) Home Telephone: 864-426-5956 5) Office Telephone: 864-429-5626 6) Fax: 864-429-5607

7) Mobile Telephone: 864-222-2222 8) Email Address: dpalmer@lffc.com

9) Drivers License # 01461057 10) Social Security #: 267-11-1117

11) Voter Registration # 102 81 12) Date of Birth: 10/24/1955

13) Race: White 14) Sex: Male / Female

15) Level of Educational Background Completed:

Some High School _____

High School graduate or equivalence (G.E.D.) _____

Some College _____

College graduate 2 years

Professional degree (please specify) _____

16) Present Employer 1st Franklin Financial Corporation

Address P O Box 880, Toccoa, GA 30577

Current Position Operational Vice President

17) Years of residence in South Carolina: 59

18) Have you ever been arrested for a crime other than a minor traffic violation? no If so, give details.*

- 19] Have you filed state and federal income tax returns for the past five years? yes If not, give details.*
- 20] Are you or any company in which you have a controlling interest delinquent in any local, state or federal taxes? no If so, give details.*
- 21] Have you ever defaulted on any state or federal student loan? no If so, give details.*
- 22] Have you been treated for any alcohol, drug addiction, or substance abuse for the preceding five years? no
If so, give details.*
- 23] Have you been party (plaintiff or defendant) in any state or federal litigation for the preceding five years? no
If so, give details.*
- 24] Have you ever served in the military? no
Were you honorably discharged? If not, give details.*
- 25] Have you ever been terminated from employment for cause? no If so, give details.*
- 26] Have you or any employer in the preceding ten years been investigated, reprimanded, fined, or suspended for doing business with any state or federal agency? no If so, give details.*
- 27] Have you ever been disciplined or fined by the State Ethics Commission? no If so, give details.*
- 28] Have you ever been disciplined or fined by any professional or regulatory agency? no If so, give details.*
- 29] Do you serve on any local or state board, commission, committee, or elected office? yes If so, list.*
Union Chamber of Commerce
- 30] Are you a registered lobbyist in the State of South Carolina? no
- 31] Do you or any member of your immediate family receive any income, compensation or benefits from state and local agencies in South Carolina? no If so, give details.*
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- a) the individual or business,
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- c) the nature and amount of the contract,
- d) the governmental entity involved.

38] I, Virginia K Palmer, agree that, if I am appointed to the Council of Advisors on Consumer Cre. I will attend all stated or called meetings of this entity. If I am absent from three consecutive meetings, or if I am absent from half of the meetings within a six-month period, then I will resign my appointment. However, if the Chairperson excuses my absence prior to the meeting, in recognition of circumstances beyond my control (illness, family emergency, etc.), then I am entitled to retain my position.

*Use extra sheet if necessary.

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

Personally appeared before me, the applicant, who being duly sworn, disposed, and says that all his/her statements are true, accurate and complete: and that he/she knows and agrees that any misrepresentation or omission of the facts may result in his/her being disqualified or being discharged should he/she already be appointed by the Governor. He/she authorizes the State Law Enforcement Division to conduct a background investigation including, but not limited to, a criminal history, driving record and credit check. He/she also authorizes the Governor's Office to provide the nominating authorities with copies of this application, the criminal history and credit report and any other information gathered in processing this appointment.

Virginia K Palmer
Applicant's Signature

Sworn and subscribed before me this 10th day of August Two Thousand and fifteen

Dana Singleton Altman
Notary Public for South Carolina

My commission expires 5-6-2020



Philpott, Katie

From: Philpott, Katie
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 11:08 AM
To: 'Ray Hoshall'
Subject: RE: LP Gas Board

Yes he said he was out of town until October so he will get me the form then. I told him that wasn't a problem.

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From: Ray Hoshall [<mailto:ray.hoshall@lir.sc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 11:05 AM
To: Philpott, Katie
Subject: Re: LP Gas Board

Thanks Katie.

Glad he wants to "re-up".

Ray Hoshall
Chief of Licensing & Permitting
Office of State Fire Marshal
Sent from my mobile device
(Please excuse spelling)

On Aug 10, 2015, at 11:03 AM, Philpott, Katie <KatiePhilpott@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Mr. Butcher,

Thank you for your call. As discussed, I have attached the application for reappointment on the LP Gas Board. Please fill this out and scan, fax, or mail it back to me at your earliest convenience. Please note, a full SSN and notarized signature are required.

Thank you for your service on this board!

Kindest regards,

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First

Middle

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Applicant's Signature

Sworn and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, Two Thousand and _____.

Notary Public for South Carolina

My commission expires _____

Philpott, Katie

From: Higgins, Teresa <higgint@dhec.sc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 10:45 AM
To: Philpott, Katie
Subject: RE: Emergency Response Commission

Thank you!

From: Philpott, Katie [mailto:KatiePhilpott@gov.sc.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 10:24 AM
To: Higgins, Teresa <higgint@dhec.sc.gov>
Subject: RE: Emergency Response Commission

If you go to the Secretary of State's website, they have a searchable database of all boards and commissions: http://search.scsos.com/boards_commissions/default.aspx . If you search for the board name and click on it, each board has the statute/executive order linked to it.

I've also pasted the text of the Executive Order here:

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2001-41

WHEREAS, on May 11, 1987, the South Carolina Emergency Response Commission for hazardous materials was created pursuant to Executive Order 87-17 in compliance with the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 ("SARA"), Title III, "Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986;" and

WHEREAS, the Act required the Governor of South Carolina to appoint a State Emergency Response Commission for hazardous materials with all the authority and responsibilities delineated in the Act; and

WHEREAS, on December 14, 1993, Executive Order 87-17 was rescinded and replaced with Executive Order 93-27 to provide additional membership on the State Emergency Response Commission; and

WHEREAS, selected members from the public and private sectors have been determined to possess the necessary expertise to implement the emergency planning and community right-to-know provisions of the Act; and

WHEREAS, both the Governor and the Act recognize that the proliferation of hazardous materials will continue to pose a significant threat to the public's health, safety, and welfare unless responsible planning and coordination measures are instituted.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, I do hereby declare that:

Section 1. The State Emergency Response Commission for hazardous materials, hereinafter referred to as "the Commission," is continued in existence.

Section 2. There are twelve (12) members of the Commission, including a Chairman. The members shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor and may be removed by the Governor at his discretion. Members shall serve without compensation.

Section 3. The Commission shall be chaired by the Director of the State Emergency Preparedness Division. The Commission shall be comprised of one (1) member representing each of the following agencies or organizations:

Office of the Governor
Department of Health & Environmental Control
Department of Public Safety
State Law Enforcement Division
State Fire Marshal

The Commission shall also consist of:

Three (3) members representing industry within the State
Three (3) members-at-large

Section 4. In conjunction with the duties mandated by SARA, the Commission's responsibilities shall be to:

- a. Designate and appoint members of a Local Emergency Planning Committee for each of the emergency planning districts;
- b. Supervise and coordinate the activities of the Local Emergency Planning Committees;
- c. Review emergency plans prepared by the Local Emergency Planning Committees and make recommendations relating to coordinating emergency response;
- d. Establish procedures for processing requests from the public for information about emergency response plans, chemical notification forms, the Environmental Protection Agency's list of extremely hazardous substances, and toxic chemical release forms;
- e. Analyze the need for resources and legislation to appropriately implement the Act at the state and local government levels; and
- f. Pursue initiatives with private industry, the Legislature, and government agencies to obtain necessary resources to implement the Act.

Section 5. The State Emergency Preparedness Division, the Governor's Office of Emergency Management, and the Department of Health & Environmental Control shall serve as lead agencies for coordinating implementation of the Act and providing staff support to the Commission. These

agencies shall enter into a Memorandum of Understanding delineating each agency's responsibilities.

Section 6. In carrying out its responsibilities pursuant to the Act, the Commission is authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such data, reports, or other information it deems necessary. Each department, office, division or agency of the State is authorized and directed, to the extent consistent with law, to cooperate with the Commission and to furnish it with such information, personnel and assistance as necessary to accomplish the purpose of the Act and this Executive Order.

Section 7. Nothing in this Executive Order shall restrict or otherwise limit the statutory duties and functions of the involved departments, offices, divisions, or agencies.

Section 8. The Commission shall meet at times and places designated by the Chairman. Any vacancy occurring on this Commission shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment.

Section 9. The Commission may receive grants, donations or gifts of money, equipment, supplies, and services from any public or private source to carry out its duties.

Section 10. This Executive Order shall remain in effect until otherwise rescinded.

Section 11. Executive Order 93-27 is hereby rescinded.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2001.

JIM HODGES
Governor

Katie R. Philpott
Director of Boards and Commissions
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From: Higgins, Teresa [<mailto:higgint@dhec.sc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 10:20 AM
To: Philpott, Katie
Subject: RE: Emergency Response Commission

Do you have the text outlining more fully the purpose / role of the Commission?

From: Philpott, Katie [<mailto:KatiePhilpott@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 10:07 AM
To: Higgins, Teresa <higgint@dhec.sc.gov>
Subject: Emergency Response Commission

Teresa,

We need a recommendation for a DHEC member to serve in the DHEC seat on the South Carolina Emergency Response Commission. This Commission was created by Executive Order 2001-41.

Let me know if you need any additional information!

Thanks,

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Philpott, Katie

From: Higgins, Teresa <higgint@dhec.sc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 3:52 PM
To: Philpott, Katie
Subject: RE: Emergency Response Commission

Anytime! Glad to help my friend.

From: Philpott, Katie [<mailto:KatiePhilpott@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 3:39 PM
To: Higgins, Teresa <higgint@dhec.sc.gov>
Subject: RE: Emergency Response Commission

Thank you! This should be sufficient for now. I'll let you know if we need anything else. Thank you again for helping me out with these things!

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From: Higgins, Teresa [<mailto:higgint@dhec.sc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 2:46 PM
To: Philpott, Katie
Cc: Heigel, Catherine E.; Dieck, Elizabeth
Subject: RE: Emergency Response Commission

Katie,

Director Heigel recommends Chris Staton, Director Division of Emergency Response in the Bureau of Environmental Health Services, to serve in the DHEC seat on the South Carolina Emergency Response Commission. Chris Staton's contact information is:

Email: statoncd@dhec.sc.gov
Business: (803) 896-4111
Mobile: (803) [REDACTED]

Please let me know if you need anything further.

Thank you,

Teresa

Teresa J. Higgins
Executive Assistant to the Director
SC Dept. of Health and Environmental Control

2600 Bull St.
Columbia, SC 29201

803.898.0124

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Philpott, Katie

From: Daniel McManus <daniel.mcmanus@llr.sc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2015 1:03 PM
To: Philpott, Katie
Cc: Susan Duncan
Subject: Re: Firefighter Mobilization Committee Appointments

Katie,

Thank you very much for completing this for us. Enjoy your weekend!

Regards,

Daniel B. McManus
Assistant State Fire Marshal, Emergency Response Task Force (SC-TF1)
State SAR Coordinator | ESF 4/9/10 | State US&R | SC Helicopter Rescue | State Haz-Mat

The Office of State Fire Marshal
SC Dept of Labor, Licensing, & Regulation
(C) 803-
(E) daniel.mcmanus@llr.sc.gov
www.scfiremarshal.llronline.com / www.sctfl.sc.gov / www.ffmob.sc.gov

On Aug 20, 2015, at 10:22 AM, Philpott, Katie <KatiePhilpott@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Daniel,

Please see two appointments to the SC Firefighter Mobilization Oversight Committee attached.
Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

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-----Original Message-----

From: ECOS-XR-SH119@bcbad.state.sc.us [<mailto:ECOS-XR-SH119@bcbad.state.sc.us>]
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2015 9:48 AM
To: Philpott, Katie
Subject: Scanned from ECOS-XR-SH119

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State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR

1205 PENDLETON STREET
COLUMBIA 29201

August 17, 2015

The Honorable Mark Hammond
Secretary of State
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Secretary Hammond,

I have reappointed Chief Bruce A. Kline to the South Carolina Firefighter Mobilization Oversight Committee pursuant to Section 23-49-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

STATEWIDE REAPPOINTMENT:

Term Commencing: 7/7/2014

Term Expiring: 7/7/2017

Seat: Fire Prevention and Control

Home Information:

Chief Bruce A. Kline
10 Shade Tree Lane
Beaufort, South Carolina 29907
843. [REDACTED]

My very best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nikki R. Haley".

Nikki R. Haley

NRH/krp



State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR

1205 PENDLETON STREET
COLUMBIA 29201

August 17, 2015

The Honorable Mark Hammond
Secretary of State
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Secretary Hammond,

I have appointed Mr. Michael S. Mayers to the South Carolina Firefighter Mobilization Oversight Committee pursuant to Section 23-49-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT:

Term Commencing: 7/7/2014

Term Expiring: 7/7/2017

Seat: Fire Prevention and Control

Vice: Wendell Wilburn

Home Information:

Mr. Michael S. Mayers

132 Marsh Point Drive

Hilton Head Island, South Carolina 29926

843 [REDACTED]

My very best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

Nikki R. Haley

NRH/krp

Philpott, Katie

From: Mark Nix <mnix@hbaofsc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 3:02 PM
To: Philpott, Katie
Subject: SC Residential Builders Commission

I hope you are doing well! We had talked about a seat opening up (Frank Clark) in November on the SC Residential Builders Commission. I can get you a name of a good candidate if you like.

Mark Nix
Executive Director
Home Builders Association of South Carolina
625 Taylor Street, Suite A
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 771-7408
Mobile (803) [REDACTED]
Fax (803) 254-5762

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Philpott, Katie

From: Philpott, Katie
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 1:50 PM
To: 'Ray Hoshall'
Subject: RE: Wyndham

Ok no problem! I just didn't want to forget.

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From: Ray Hoshall [<mailto:ray.hoshall@llr.sc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 1:47 PM
To: Philpott, Katie
Subject: RE: Wyndham

He told me that he had sent it to you. Let me email him and I'll get back to you.

Let me also get with Chief Polk about the possible nomination for the vacant GP seat.

I'm out sick today, but will talk with him tomorrow.

Ray

Ray Hoshall
Chief of Licensing and Permitting
Office of State Fire Marshal
Division of Fire & Life Safety
S. C. Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
141 Monticello Trail
Columbia, SC 29203
Telephone: 803-896-9913
Fax: 803-896-9806
Email: ray.hoshall@llr.sc.gov
Web site: <http://www.scfiremarshal.llronline.com>

From: Philpott, Katie [<mailto:KatiePhilpott@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 1:45 PM
To: Ray Hoshall
Subject: Wyndham

Ray,

Can you check on the status of Rodney Wyndham filling out his application for reappointment?

Thanks!

Katie R. Philpott
Director of Boards and Commissions

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Philpott, Katie

From: Mark Nix <mnix@hbaofsc.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 12:25 PM
To: Philpott, Katie
Subject: SC Residential Builders

Katie,

I hope you are doing well! When you have a chance could you give me a call. I wanted to talk to you about the seat on the SC residential Builders Commission coming open.

Thanks,

Mark Nix
Executive Director
Home Builders Association of South Carolina
625 Taylor Street, Suite A
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 771-7408
Mobile (803) [REDACTED]
Fax (803) 254-5762

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Philpott, Katie

From: Matt Niehaus <mniehaus@hbaofsc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 12:30 PM
To: Philpott, Katie
Subject: RE: Are you in the office this week?

Will do

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From: Philpott, Katie [<mailto:KatiePhilpott@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 12:23 PM
To: Matt Niehaus
Subject: RE: Are you in the office this week?

Nope, just try to give me like 15 minutes notice via text or call so i can make sure I'm at my desk.

Thanks,

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From: Matt Niehaus [<mailto:mniehaus@hbaofsc.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 12:00 PM
To: Philpott, Katie
Subject: RE: Are you in the office this week?

Ok, great. I will swing by on Thursday morning. If there is a specific time, please let me know.

Thanks

Matt Niehaus
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mniehaus@hbaofsc.com



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From: Philpott, Katie [<mailto:KatiePhilpott@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 11:59 AM
To: Matt Niehaus
Subject: RE: Are you in the office this week?

Either today before 4 or Thursday morning/early afternoon would be great.

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From: Matt Niehaus [<mailto:mniehaus@hbaofsc.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 11:56 AM
To: Philpott, Katie
Subject: Are you in the office this week?

I just wanted to stop by and chat. Shouldn't take more than 10-15 minutes. Is there a day/time that works best for you.

Thanks

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Philpott, Katie

From: Philpott, Katie
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 10:02 AM
To: 'tim.wojcik@llr.sc.gov'
Subject: FW: Firefighter Mobilization Oversight Cmte Reappointments
Attachments: Scanned from ECOS-XR-SH119.pdf

FYI.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Philpott, Katie
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 9:58 AM
To: Daniel McManus
Cc: 'Susan Duncan'
Subject: Firefighter Mobilization Oversight Cmte Reappointments

Daniel,

Please see two reappointments to the Firefighter Mobilization Oversight Committee attached.

Thanks,

Katie R. Philpott
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From: ECOS-XR-SH119@bcbad.state.sc.us [mailto:ECOS-XR-SH119@bcbad.state.sc.us]
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NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR

1205 PENDLETON STREET
COLUMBIA 29201

November 13, 2015

The Honorable Mark Hammond
Secretary of State
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Secretary Hammond,

I have reappointed Chief Charles P. Jolley to the South Carolina Firefighter Mobilization Oversight Committee pursuant to Section 24-49-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

STATEWIDE REAPPOINTMENT:

Term Commencing: 7/7/2015

Term Expiring: 7/7/2018

Seat: Fire Prevention and Control

Home Information:

Chief Charles P. Jolley
10 Brown Beaver Way
Taylors, South Carolina 29650
864. [REDACTED]

My very best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nikki R. Haley".

Nikki R. Haley

NRH/krp



State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR

1205 PENDLETON STREET
COLUMBIA 29201

November 13, 2015

The Honorable Mark Hammond
Secretary of State
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Secretary Hammond,

I have reappointed Mr. William T. McDowell, Jr. to the South Carolina Firefighter Mobilization Oversight Committee pursuant to Section 24-49-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

STATEWIDE REAPPOINTMENT:

Term Commencing: 7/7/2015

Term Expiring: 7/7/2018

Seat: Fire Prevention and Control

Home Information:

Mr. William T. McDowell, Jr.
908 Crestwyck Lane
Greenville, South Carolina 29615
864. [REDACTED]

My very best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

Nikki R. Haley

NRH/krp

Philpott, Katie

From: Philpott, Katie
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 10:42 AM
To: 'Bert Polk'
Subject: RE: Firefighter Mobilization Oversight Cmte Reappointments

Got it. Will do.

Katie R. Philpott
Director of Boards and Commissions
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From: Bert Polk [<mailto:Bert.Polk@llr.sc.gov>]
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 1:23 PM
To: Philpott, Katie
Cc: Susan Duncan; Tim Wojcik
Subject: FW: Firefighter Mobilization Oversight Cmte Reappointments

Katie,

Just an FYI - I believe the statute citation in the attached letters should be 23-49-20, as opposed to 24-49-20.

Also, could you please remove Dan McManus from the email distribution list and replace with tim.wojcik@llr.sc.gov

Thanks,
Bert

Robert Polk

Deputy Director/State Fire Marshal



From: Susan Duncan
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 12:39 PM
To: Bert Polk
Subject: Fwd: Firefighter Mobilization Oversight Cmte Reappointments

Susan Duncan
Office of the State Fire Marshal

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Philpott, Katie" <KatiePhilpott@gov.sc.gov>
Date: December 4, 2015 at 9:57:49 AM EST
To: Daniel McManus <daniel.mcmanus@llr.sc.gov>
Cc: Susan Duncan <susan.duncan@llr.sc.gov>
Subject: Firefighter Mobilization Oversight Cmte Reappointments

Daniel,

Please see two reappointments to the Firefighter Mobilization Oversight Committee attached.

Thanks,

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Philpott, Katie

From: Philpott, Katie
Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 10:09 AM
To: 'Rodney Wyndham'
Subject: RE: Board of Pyrotechnic Safety

Thank you, sir!

Katie R. Philpott
Director of Boards and Commissions
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From: Rodney Wyndham [mailto: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2015 12:40 PM
To: Philpott, Katie
Subject: Re: Board of Pyrotechnic Safety

I will do. I look forward to serving on the board. Thanks rodney

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 29, 2015, at 12:04 PM, "Philpott, Katie" <KatiePhilpott@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon,

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for your service to the State!

Kindest regards,

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Philpott, Katie

From: Philpott, Katie
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2015 9:40 AM
To: 'Tafaoa, Dave'
Subject: RE: Board of Pyrotechnic Safety


Thank you!

We VERY MUCH appreciate all of the support we've been getting from our law enforcement officers over the last few weeks! Thanks for all of your hard work.

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From: Tafaoa, Dave [<mailto:dtafaoa@sled.sc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2015 9:28 AM
To: Philpott, Katie
Subject: RE: Board of Pyrotechnic Safety

I apologize, I forgot to include all of the pertinent info for Gary yesterday.

Best contact # 864-
His address at the FBI JTTF Office: 101 North Main St. Suite 803 Greenville, SC 29601

Be Safe and if you should need anything else, give me a call, I will be at the State House every day this week and maybe next ;-)
Dave

From: Philpott, Katie [<mailto:KatiePhilpott@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2015 9:12 AM
To: Tafaoa, Dave
Subject: RE: Board of Pyrotechnic Safety

Major Tafaoa,

Thank you again for stopping by and for your recommendation!

Do you have contact info (phone number and email) for Gary?

Thanks,

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From: Tafaoa, Dave [<mailto:dtafaoa@sled.sc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 5:01 PM
To: Philpott, Katie
Subject: Re: Board of Pyrotechnic Safety

Hi Katie,

It was nice meeting you this morning and it was an honor to serve on the Board of Pyrotechnics. Per our conversation this morning, I will not be renewing my commission.

I do have a proposed replacement for my law enforcement seat for the Governor to consider if she will.

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If I can do anything else to assist please let me know.

Major David Tafaoa, SLED
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 30, 2015, at 10:15 AM, Philpott, Katie <KatiePhilpott@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

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Kindest regards,

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Philpott, Katie

From: Philpott, Katie
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 11:42 AM
To: 'Grant Gillespie'
Subject: RE: Board of Pyrotechnic Safety

Got it.

Katie R. Philpott
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From: Grant Gillespie [<mailto:Grant.Gillespie@llr.sc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 11:31 AM
To: Philpott, Katie
Subject: FW: Board of Pyrotechnic Safety

Grant Gillespie
Director of Business and Government Affairs
SC Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation,
110 Centerview Drive; Columbia, SC 29210
Office: 803.896.4440
Cell: 803. [REDACTED]
Fax: 803.896.4393
Email: gillespieg@llr.sc.gov
Website: www.llr.state.sc.us

From: Bert Polk
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 11:29 AM
To: Grant Gillespie
Subject: RE: Board of Pyrotechnic Safety

Grant,
We are Ok with the recommended replacement and have previously discussed with Major Tafaoa.

In that there is a Pyro Board meeting scheduled for July 14th, and there are several new members being seated, we would prefer that no official action be taken before that date. Maj. Tafaoa has agreed to serve until replaced.

Thanks,
Bert

Robert Polk

Deputy Director/State Fire Marshal



From: Grant Gillespie
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 9:42 AM
To: Philpott, Katie
Cc: Bert Polk
Subject: RE: Board of Pyrotechnic Safety

Katie:

I am good with it but I did copy Bert just to make sure he hasn't heard of any red flags about him. Thx.

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From: Philpott, Katie [<mailto:KatiePhilpott@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2015 9:17 AM
To: Grant Gillespie
Subject: FW: Board of Pyrotechnic Safety

Can you let me know if you are okay with Major Tafaoa's recommendation for his replacement on the Pyrotechnic Safety Board (Law Enforcement seat)?

Thanks,

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Godfrey, Rob

From: Pippin, Zach <zachpippin@gov.sc.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 3:26 PM
To: Priester, Nicole
Cc: Godfrey, Rob
Subject: Re: Intro

This Dropbox link has 12 different photos in it, including groundbreakings and a bill signing. Let me know if any of these will work, or if they need something entirely different.

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3reihz22f4yoveo/AAD8uIJGiVt-OQUn6EYUBdVea?dl=0>

Zach Pippin
Director of Digital Media
Governor Nikki Haley
m. 803.528.9033
o. 803.734.8044
zachpippin@gov.sc.gov

On Mar 9, 2015, at 1:49 PM, Priester, Nicole <NicolePriester@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

NH is speaking at a realtors event in a few weeks and they have asked for "a good hi-res photo, the Gov. at work, not just a headshot." Can one of you send me something to pass along?

From: Lee, Ashton
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 9:46 AM
To: Priester, Nicole
Subject: FW: Intro

From: Nick Kremydas [<mailto:nick@screaltors.org>]
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 9:44 AM
To: Walls, Courtney
Subject: Fwd: Intro

Can you help with this? Thanks!

Nick E. Kremydas, Esq., RCE | Chief Executive Officer
SC REALTORS® | Cell #03 [REDACTED]

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From: **Nick Kremydas** <nick@screaltors.org>

Date: Mon, Mar 9, 2015 at 9:32 AM

Subject: Intro

To: Tim Pearson <tim.pearson@gov.sc.gov>, Tim Pearson <tcpearson@gmail.com>

Tim,

I hope this email finds you well. I need a good intro to introduce the Gov. at our event in a few weeks.

Do you have something you can send me? Short and sweet but complimentary on her jobs records and pro-business appointments at LLR and DHEC?

Also need a good hi-res photo, the Gov. at work, not just a headshot.

Thanks!

Nick E. Kremydas, Esq., RCE | Chief Executive Officer
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Godfrey, Rob

From: Godfrey, Rob
Sent: Saturday, December 20, 2014 10:47 AM
To: Lesia Kudelka
Cc: Pippin, Zach; Adams, Chaney; Symmes, Brian; Richele Taylor; Holly Beeson; Bert Polk
Subject: Re: SC LLR - Fire Deaths

Thank you for reaching out and for making sure this is on our radar.

Anytime there is an issue you want to make sure the communications team in the governor's office is aware of, go ahead and send a note to the group.

Thanks again, Lesia.

Rob

On Dec 20, 2014, at 10:23 AM, Lesia Kudelka <lesia.kudelka@llr.sc.gov> wrote:

Zach, Chaney and Brian: I sent a message to Rob but wanted to also copy you guys. You likely have heard about the fire deaths overnight, but I wanted you to have a head's up.

The State Fire Marshal's Office is assisting the local jurisdictions as needed. At least two are dead (two children) in the massive apartment fire in Spartanburg, but there may be more as some folks are unaccounted for.

Three died in a mobile home fire (two adults and one child).

<http://www.foxcarolina.com/story/27676825/five-die-in-2-upstate-fires-overnight>

If you need anything from us, let me know.

Lesia Shannon Kudelka
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Godfrey, Rob

From: Lesia Kudelka <lesia.kudelka@llr.sc.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 22, 2014 11:17 AM
To: Godfrey, Rob
Cc: Holly Beeson
Subject: RE: SC LLR - Fire Deaths

Good Morning Rob. Just FYI: State Fire Marshal talked to The State this morning about the recent fire deaths. He said he primarily talked about fire safety.

Happy Holidays!

From: Lesia Kudelka
Sent: Saturday, December 20, 2014 10:24 AM
To: 'robgodfrey@gov.sc.gov'; 'zachpippin@gov.sc.gov'; 'chaneyadams@gov.sc.gov'; 'briansymmes@gov.sc.gov'
Cc: Richele Taylor; Holly Beeson; Bert Polk
Subject: SC LLR - Fire Deaths

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Godfrey, Rob

From: Godfrey, Rob
Sent: Saturday, December 20, 2014 10:48 AM
To: Smith, Austin
Subject: Fwd: SC LLR - Fire Deaths

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Lesia Kudelka <lesia.kudelka@llr.sc.gov>
Date: December 20, 2014 at 10:24:08 AM EST
To: "robgodfrey@gov.sc.gov" <robgodfrey@gov.sc.gov>, "zachpippin@gov.sc.gov" <zachpippin@gov.sc.gov>, "chanevadams@gov.sc.gov" <chanevadams@gov.sc.gov>, "briansymmes@gov.sc.gov" <briansymmes@gov.sc.gov>
Cc: Richele Taylor <Richele.Taylor@llr.sc.gov>, Holly Beeson <Holly.Beeson@llr.sc.gov>, Bert Polk <Bert.Polk@llr.sc.gov>
Subject: SC LLR - Fire Deaths

Zach, Chaney and Brian: I sent a message to Rob but wanted to also copy you guys. You likely have heard about the fire deaths overnight, but I wanted you to have a head's up.

The State Fire Marshal's Office is assisting the local jurisdictions as needed. At least two are dead (two children) in the massive apartment fire in Spartanburg, but there may be more as some folks are unaccounted for.

Three died in a mobile home fire (two adults and one child).

<http://www.foxcarolina.com/story/27676825/five-die-in-2-upstate-fires-overnight>

If you need anything from us, let me know.

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Godfrey, Rob

From: Godfrey, Rob
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 1:03 PM
To: Lesia Kudelka
Cc: Holly Beeson; Adams, Chaney; Symmes, Brian
Subject: Re: head's up

Send us over a draft quote.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 5, 2015, at 1:00 PM, Lesia Kudelka <lesia.kudelka@llr.sc.gov> wrote:

We are hoping to get Bert on WIS and LTX news shows on Wednesday, if the stations can work that out. And we want to make him available to any media across the state that day that wants a one-on-one interview or phone interview for those elsewhere in the state. We also are preparing a release the State Fire Marshal is going to send to all fire chiefs in the state asking them to use the information to contact their local media outlets directly with the same message. We will also send out the release to media, and we'd like to put a quote from the Governor in there about fire safety. And any other suggestions you have would be great.

From: Godfrey, Rob [<mailto:RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 12:50 PM
To: Lesia Kudelka
Cc: Holly Beeson; Adams, Chaney; Symmes, Brian
Subject: Re: head's up

How can our shop be of assistance on this front?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 5, 2015, at 12:38 PM, Lesia Kudelka <lesia.kudelka@llr.sc.gov> wrote:

Hi Rob. Just wanted you to know that I am working with our State Fire Marshal to try to get the word out about fire safety this week. With the rash of fire deaths in December and finishing up the year with our fire deaths up, getting the message out is critical. And it is very critical this week because temperatures are expected to dip really low, especially at night, starting around Wednesday. We hope these facts will get attention for fire safety.

Happy New Year.

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Godfrey, Rob

From: Lesia Kudelka <lesia.kudelka@llr.sc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 06, 2015 5:32 PM
To: Symmes, Brian
Cc: Holly Beeson; Godfrey, Rob
Subject: RE: LLR Release
Attachments: Approved LLR Fire Safety Release.docx

Done and attached. Thank you guys!

From: Symmes, Brian [<mailto:BrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 06, 2015 5:25 PM
To: Lesia Kudelka
Cc: Holly Beeson; Godfrey, Rob
Subject: RE: LLR Release

Lesia,

No changes to the body of the release, but please change Governor Haley's quote to read as follows:

"One fire death is one too many," Haley said. "With the cold winter months ahead of us, we ask that you help us make every day a great day in South Carolina by using the fire tips offered by our state's fire service to be as safe as possible while trying to keep warm. We also ask that people around the state take the time to check on friends and neighbors who may be elderly or in need of assistance to make sure they are safe from fire hazards."

Thanks so much for working with us on this and, as always, don't hesitate to let me know if I can be of assistance to you in any way.

-Brian

From: Lesia Kudelka [<mailto:lesia.kudelka@llr.sc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 06, 2015 5:03 PM
To: Symmes, Brian
Cc: Holly Beeson
Subject: RE: LLR Release

Seanna at AP has asked to get the news release early tomorrow morning, and Kevin Cohen would like it tonight so he can prepare for his interview with Bert at 9ish in the morning. Do you think it will be ready by then? If not, I can pull some stats together to send them.

Just FYI: Bert will do Cohen in the morning, WIS during the WIS noon news. I have reached out to WLTX and Radio News Network. And we have given fire chiefs statewide a head's up that we are sending them the release so they can directly contact their media outlets, too.

From: Lesia Kudelka
Sent: Tuesday, January 06, 2015 2:58 PM
To: 'Symmes, Brian'
Subject: RE: LLR Release

No worries. Just wanted to make sure I had your email correct.

From: Symmes, Brian [<mailto:BrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 06, 2015 2:51 PM
To: Lesia Kudelka
Subject: RE: LLR Release

Yes, I got it Lesia. I'm sorry I haven't responded – I got a little swamped. I'll take a look at it ASAP

From: Lesia Kudelka [<mailto:lesia.kudelka@llr.sc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 06, 2015 2:50 PM
To: Symmes, Brian
Subject: RE: LLR Release

Brian, did you receive our releases? I just want to make sure my email went through.

From: Lesia Kudelka
Sent: Tuesday, January 06, 2015 11:33 AM
To: 'BrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov'
Subject: RE: LLR Release

Here is my contact information. I am also including info for Holly Beeson in case I am out or you can't reach me.

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From: Lesia Kudelka
Sent: Tuesday, January 06, 2015 11:12 AM
To: 'BrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov'
Subject: LLR Release

Enjoyed talking with you and look forward to working with you.

I have attached our draft release.

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Godfrey, Rob

From: Symmes, Brian
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 2:20 PM
To: Godfrey, Rob
Subject: FW: DRAFT Red Cross Release

"Red Cross has been a tremendous partner to our state, and we couldn't be more grateful for the work they are doing, along with the State Fire Marshal's office, in making sure South Carolinians have access to smoke alarms. The 50,000 smoke alarms that the Red Cross will install is a huge step, but this fantastic program will also help to bring awareness to an important issue facing our state."

From: Godfrey, Rob
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 10:30 AM
To: Symmes, Brian
Subject: Re: DRAFT Red Cross Release

Please clean up the first paragraph of quote

Rob Godfrey
Office of Gov. Nikki Haley

On Sep 14, 2015, at 9:38 AM, Symmes, Brian <BrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Red Cross wants to release this with a quote from the governor. They pulled the following quotes from an event she did at the mansion, and wanted to know if they could use one of them for the release.

"I am extremely excited that the State of South Carolina, including our Fire Marshal, is partnering with the Red Cross and we think it is going to be a fantastic program."

"We have not only always been proud of the Red Cross, but we've seen Red Cross in action and there is nothing more special than when you can see this organization in action."

Saving Lives in South Carolina

Donate 4 hours and know you've made a difference

CHARLESTON, S.C., September 11, 2015 – Last year, 79 people in South Carolina lost their lives in home fires. In just minutes a family can lose everything, from their belongings to their home, and most tragically, a loved one. Home fires occur more often than most people realize; in South Carolina, the Red Cross responds to requests from local fire departments every 3.9 hours to come to the aid of victims affected by home fires. The Red Cross needs your help to save lives in South Carolina.

The American Red Cross, along with its partners, including the South Carolina Office of State Fire Marshal, the South Carolina Firefighters Association, and local fire departments, is announcing a home fire preparedness initiative to save lives, reduce injuries, and preserve property. Together, they will be keeping families safe across South Carolina by installing 50,000

smoke alarms over the next two years and teaching people how to lessen their chances of suffering from a home fire.

"Heating is the second leading cause of home fires in South Carolina and we see a spike in home fires as the weather gets colder," said Louise Welch Williams, regional chief executive officer for the American Red Cross, Palmetto SC Region. "Home fire safety, especially heading into the most fire-prone time of the year, is a key preparedness component for families across our state."

South Carolina consistently ranks within the top ten states for home fire deaths per capita and the Red Cross assists more than 7,100 people a year, 2,000 of them children, after home fires.

"This initiative will significantly reduce deaths and injuries due to home fires and educate our community members on what to do in case a home fire or other disaster does strike," explained Welch.

South Carolina has been selected as one of only four innovative home fire prevention initiatives being rolled out across the United States. The initiative, and the best practices from it, will be used as a model for communities across the country to be better prepared for, and safer from, home fires. As part of the initiative, the Red Cross, fire departments, and community groups will be canvassing neighborhoods, installing smoke alarms and educating their neighbors on how to protect themselves and their families from home fires. This builds on the more than 5,000 smoke alarms installed in South Carolina in the past twelve months, which resulted in fourteen lives being saved.

"This comprehensive program will help people all across South Carolina be safer from home fires," said State Fire Marshal Robert Polk. "We are proud to partner with such great and diverse organizations to meet the needs of communities throughout the state."

Individuals and groups have the opportunity to help protect their own friends and neighbors at a smoke alarm blitz. With eleven blitzes already scheduled, and more being added, the Red Cross is looking for volunteers to assist in their local communities. Corporate partners are also able to engage their employees in this life-saving work.

To join the Red Cross, local firefighters, and others who want to give back in their community, visit [RedCross.org/SC](https://www.RedCross.org/SC) and click on Home Fire Safety.

Godfrey, Rob

From: Haltiwanger, Katherine
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2015 12:31 PM
To: Haley, Nikki; Patel, Swati; Godfrey, Rob; Adams, Chaney
Subject: FW: Firefighter Line of Duty Death

FYI: I am starting the process to lower the flags on Thursday for this firefighter that died while in the line of duty and getting a flag/certificate that will be presented to his widow.

-Katherine

Katherine,

I wanted to make you aware of a LODD that occurred Thursday, September 24, 2015. Firefighter/EMT **Stuart Gregory Hardy** of the Burton Fire District succumbed to a medical condition that occurred while operating an emergency incident on September 13, 2015. Final arrangements are pending.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/islandpacket/obituary.aspx?n=stuart-g-hardy&pid=175926862>

Two questions I was hoping you could help me with

1. Could we request the Governor to direct flag at state facilities to half staff on the day of services? (TENTATIVELY set for Thursday Oct 1st 2015).
2. Could we request a South Carolina state flag be flown over the statehouse in his memory. The flag will be presented to his widow at the services.

Thank you for your assistance,

Robert Polk

Deputy Director/State Fire Marshal



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"South Carolina's emergency management program minimizes loss of life and property damage from all-hazard incidents."

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Godfrey, Rob

From: Veldran, Katherine
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 9:03 AM
To: Veldran, Katherine
Subject: FW: Medical University of South Carolina Continues to Mistreat Black Employees
Attachments: Medical University of South Carolina Continues toMistreat Black.wpd; Medical University of South Carolina Continues toMistreat Black.wpd

Medical University of South Carolina Continues to Mistreat Black Employees

by Robert Ford, Senator/Public Servant

Recently, the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) gave a formal apology to the Black Community for activities that led to the 1969 Hospital Workers Strike.

I find this to be very insulting and totally unnecessary.

In February 1969, I received a phone call from Dr. Ralph David Abernathy, who was Dr. Martin Luther King's successor after his assassination. Thereby being, Dr. Abernathy became the leader of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). The SCLC came to Charleston, South Carolina because 1400 Black Employees had lost their jobs when they tried to organize a labor union at MUSC. At the time, MUSC was paying Nurses, Nurses Aides, Housekeeping Staff, and Food and Beverage Handlers, between 60 & 90 cents per hour. The highest ranking Black employees, at that time, were Licensed Practical Nurses. Subsequently the strike was a reality. The duration of the hospital strike was about 5 months and finally, everyone was returned to work with salary improvements.

Since 1969, I have worked with each President of the Medical University of South Carolina to improve conditions for Black employees. The only President that progress was made with, was Dr. Raymond Greenberg.

Now, there is OVER 3,000 employees at MUSC that are paid \$100,000.00 or more per year and only 19 of those are Black.

There has been five Diversity Coordinators at MUSC and four of them lost their jobs because they tried to get the conditions for Blacks improved at MUSC.

MUSC gets several hundred million dollars each year for research grants. Every cent of that money is controlled by Whites.

I served as Chairman of the Civil Rights, Affirmative Action and Diversity Committee of the Legislative Black Caucus for 19 years. During that time, my committee met with all the State agencies and institutions of higher learning. These agencies and institutions were willing to hire Blacks in major positions as they qualified for. These agencies included, The Department of Public Safety, the Highway Patrol, SLED, and the Department of Social Services. We were able to make tremendous progress with each of these agencies. MUSC was the exception. Several hundred Black persons have lost their jobs at MUSC since 1969, because of discriminatory practices and racism.

Working with Dr. Raymond Greenberg in 2009, there was 900 White Supervisors chosen to take Diversity Training. These supervisors have hundreds of Blacks working under them and they refused to treat those Black employees like human beings.

Since 1969, only one Black Charlestonian has served on the Board of Directors of MUSC. Maurice Washington, who is a Candidate for Mayor of Charleston, was able to get then Governor Mark Sanford to appoint Dr. Paula Orr to serve on that Board. When Dr. Orr tried to improve the conditions of Black employees at MUSC, she was replaced. At the present time, two Black persons serve on the MUSC Board of Directors and both of them live in the Midlands of South Carolina.

The three highest paid Black men at MUSC are from outside of South Carolina and they were hand picked by Congressman James Clyburn,

which makes me think, that not only Whites discriminate against Blacks in Charleston, but even our own Congressman does.

MUSC, the Citadel, and the College of Charleston are the only State Institutions that have Black board members that are not residents of the county in which the school is located.

If Black leaders and Black elected officials do not fight for Blacks that are employed at MUSC, then who will? We must demand, once and for all, that MUSC treat our brothers and sisters with respect and dignity and discrimination of Blacks stop. There are qualified Black candidates that have applied for positions and are continually turned away.

At last report, there is more than 1000 doctors employed by MUSC and none discriminate against Black patients and they all treat their patients with respect and give them the best possible treatment, but 99% of them are White.

In closing, I recently read a book about World War II and the apology that MUSC gave to the Black Community, reminds me of Prime Minister Chamberlain of Great Britain, after he had several meetings with Adolph Hitler of Germany. Prime Minister Chamberlain finally got Adolph Hitler to sign a Treaty indicating there will be “Peace in our Lifetime.” Within days of signing that agreement, Adolph Hitler declared war on all of Europe.

Is this where we are headed with MUSC?

Patel, Swati

From: Patel, Swati
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2015 8:49 PM
To: Nick Kremydas
Subject: Re: RE

Thank you Nick! I look forward to working with you and SCR.

Swati

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2015, at 11:08 AM, Nick Kremydas <nick@screaltors.org> wrote:

Swati,

I was very happy for you when I saw the news about your new position within the Governor's Office.

Congratulations!

If SCR can ever be of assistance, please let me know.

I look forward to working with you again!

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Patel, Swati

From: Richele Taylor <Richele.Taylor@llr.sc.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2015 2:28 PM
To: Patel, Swati
Subject: Fwd: Realtors LS: New US Supreme Court decision

See below. Fyi the case is moving around. Note a big difference - in NC the appointments are made by members of the practice, making the dental board more of an association. Very different from LLR.

Richele Taylor
Director
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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Nick Kremydas <nick@screaltors.org>
Date: February 27, 2015 at 1:20:23 PM EST
To: Richele Taylor <richele.taylor@llr.sc.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Realtors LS: New US Supreme Court decision

FYI.

----- Forwarded message -----
From: Maybank, Burnet R.

This decision has possible implications for LLR

Dental Board

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled Wednesday that the North Carolina state dental board does not have the authority to regulate teeth whitening services, a decision with the potential to transform similar licensing boards across the country. On a 6-3 vote, the justices ruled for the U.S. Federal Trade Commission, which had reined in the N.C. Dental Board of Examiners several years ago after teeth whitening businesses complained about cease-and-desist letters they had received. The board had tried to shut down teeth whitening services at mall kiosks, salons and other retail spaces unaffiliated with dental offices. The FTC ruled that the purpose of the letters "was to block expansion of teeth whitening kiosks in shopping malls." The board contended that services offered by the businesses -- such as providing a customer with a personal tray, whitening solution, mouthpiece and/or LED light and providing advice or guidance on how to use them -- constituted the practice of dentistry.

The FTC has said in court filings that the dental board, made up of six dentists appointed not by state officials but by other dentists, is akin to a trade association. In an opinion written by Justice Anthony Kennedy, a majority of justices agreed with the FTC's claim that although state entities are usually exempt from federal antitrust laws, the North Carolina board was not because of the makeup of its membership and a lack of active supervision by the state. The exemption, Kennedy wrote, does "not authorize the states to abandon markets to the unsupervised control of active market participants, whether trade associations or hybrid agencies." Joined by Chief Justice John Roberts, Associate Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Stephen Breyer, Sonia Sotomayor and Elena Kagan, Kennedy added that if a state wanted to rely on active market participants as regulators, there must be supervision by that state.

Justices Samuel Alito, Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas were the dissenters. Alito, in a dissent opinion for the three, called the court's decision a "serious misunderstanding" of how state-action antitrust immunity is supposed to work. Though "professional and occupational licensing requirements have often been used" to serve an industry, not the public, the three dissenters said, the ruling "will create practical problems and is likely to have far-reaching effects on the states' regulation of professions."

Bobby White, the North Carolina dental board's chief operating officer, said Wednesday that the ruling posed questions not only for the state's dental licensing board. Many other licensing boards across the country are structured similarly, he pointed out. White said his board would seek guidance from the legislature on the next steps. The case for the dental board, White said, was less about teeth whitening businesses and more about the regulatory breadth. "There is potential for sweeping changes to regulatory boards across the country because of this," White said. (Anne Blythe, THE NEWS & OBSERVER, 2/26/15).

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Patel, Swati

From: Patel, Swati
Sent: Monday, December 30, 2013 2:46 PM
To: Schimsa, Rebecca
Subject: FW: State Boards and Commissions Project
Attachments: Boards and Commissions -1 from SOS DB not seen in statute.docx; Boards and Commissions -State-More Common with Statutory References.doc; Boards and Commissions-from all filings in SOS DB alphabetical with statutes.docx

From: Melissa Dunlap [<mailto:mdunlap@sos.sc.gov>]
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2013 4:31 PM
To: Patel, Swati
Subject: State Boards and Commissions Project

Swati,

Meredith, our staff attorney, has been working for some time to put this information together as part of our new Boards and Commissions database project. Her goal is to eventually merge all this into one document. But I wanted to send over what we have. We are working to make sure that our new system is as up-to-date and accurate as possible. We have also provided a copy of our database in the past.

Please find attached the following:

1. A list of the Boards and Commissions from the SOS database not found in statute. (work in progress)
2. Boards and Commissions from the SOS database with statutory reference for the more familiar, active boards with few or no county boards.
3. Boards and Commissions from all filings in the SOS database, some of which are no longer active. Statutory authority included if known. This includes state and local boards. She is still looking at local transportation committees (§12-28-2740)

We look forward to working with you on this joint project.

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Patel, Swati

From: Carroll, John
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 10:15 AM
To: 'mark@virtualfactory.com'; 'TomDavis@scsenate.gov'; 'EricBedingfield@schouse.gov'; 'BradHutto@scsenate.gov'; 'theyoungs@capitol-tours.com'; 'DDennis@denniscorporation.com'; 'DanaBeach@sccl.org'; [REDACTED]@sc.rr.com'; 'Nick.Odom@springs.com'; 'PCaster@srhs.com'; 'Terris Riley'
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Subject: tomorrow's meeting
Attachments: 1 TF Suggestion Compilation.docx; 2a DHEC quick summary.docx; 2b DEW quick summary.docx; 2c DMV-DOT-AG quick summary.docx; 2d DSS quick summary.docx; 2e PSC-DPS-SLED-Commerce quick sum.docx; 2f DAODAS - quick summary.docx; 2g DOI - quick summary.docx; 2h DOR - Agency Summary.docx; 2i LLR quick summaries.docx; 2j SCDHHS - quick summary.docx; 3 Task Force - emailed items summary.docx

Task Force,

As a reminder, our next meeting is this tomorrow from 10am-noon in the Edgar Brown Building Room #252. This is the same location as our previous meetings.

Again, Thursday's parking code is 7570. Please park in the same parking lot as previous meetings.

For your review beforehand and for our discussion during the meeting on Thursday, attached are:

1. A compilation of the top content and process suggestions submitted by the Task Force for consideration and discussion on Thursday.
2. "Quick" summaries of all of the suggestions contained in all of the agency reports. We will use this format to be able to quickly scan all agency suggestions for discussion purposes on Thursday.
3. A "quick" summary of all of the input the Task Force received via email. Also to be used for quick access during the meeting on Thursday.
4. Finally, not included here but should be emailed to the Task Force members prior to tomorrow's meeting will be a "quick" summary of all of the input received during the Town Hall meetings. Again, to be included for ease of discussion on Thursday.

Please note that some agencies, (DOC, DJJ, etc.) did not have regulatory recommendations to provide, so they are not included in the attached quick summaries.

Thanks to Task Force staff for helping pull this information together under a very short deadline.

-John

Patel, Swati

From: Patel, Swati
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 7:10 PM
To: Matt Niehaus
Subject: Re: Information about

Thanks for the information Matt.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 6, 2015, at 11:16 AM, Matt Niehaus <mniehaus@hbaofsc.com> wrote:

Swati,

I hope you are doing well and that you and your family were able to stay safe in the storms and flooding. I wanted to pass along some information we have put on our website to educate citizens about "fly-by-night" contractors during storm clean-up. We have already shared this information with Richele Taylor at LLR, but I wanted you to have a copy as well. I know your office is in contact with our Executive Officer, Mark Nix, but I want to reiterate that our members are ready and willing to help Governor Haley and the citizens of South Carolina in any way that they can.

<http://hbaofsc.com/tips-for-sc-citizens-during-storm-clean-up/>

Thank you

Matt Niehaus
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Home Builders Association of South Carolina
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Columbia, SC 29201
(803) [REDACTED]
Fax (803) 254-5762
mniehaus@hbaofsc.com

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Smith, Austin

From: Smith, Austin
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2014 1:15 PM
To: 'mniehaus@hbaofsc.com'
Subject: FW: WOTUS Letter
Attachments: WOTUS Comment Letter 10-6.pdf

Matt,

Please give me a buzz on the attached letter.

Best,

Austin

Austin M. Smith
Deputy Chief of Staff
Governor Nikki Haley
803.530.0412

-----Original Message-----

From: Caroline Castigliola [<mailto:ccastigliola@rgppc.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2014 12:36 PM
To: Smith, Austin
Subject: RE: WOTUS Letter

Austin,

I've attached the latest draft of the AG letter, which includes new lead-in language. Do we have permission to use Governor Haley's signature on the letter at this time?

We will circulate a final version of the letter in the morning for review before the release tomorrow afternoon.

Best,

Caroline

-----Original Message-----

From: Smith, Austin [<mailto:AustinSmith@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Friday, October 03, 2014 8:53 PM
To: Caroline Castigliola
Subject: WOTUS Letter

Caroline,

Gov. Haley is interested in signing on to the AGs letter.

Best,

Austin

**Austin Smith
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From: Smith, Austin
Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2014 8:38 PM
To: 'Yarborough, Jonathan'
Subject: RE: HBA issue

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From: Yarborough, Jonathan [<mailto:varboriw@dhec.sc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2014 10:01 AM
To: Smith, Austin
Cc: Shuster, Jamie
Subject: Re: HBA issue

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: Smith, Austin
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2014 10:00 AM
To: jamie.shuster@dhec.sc.gov; jyarborough@dhec.sc.gov
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From: Smith, Austin
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2014 9:56 AM
To: Matt Niehaus
Subject: RE: HBA issue

Matt,

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From: Smith, Austin
Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2014 8:11 PM
To: Baker, Josh
Subject: Fwd: HBA issue
Attachments: image001.png; ATT00001.htm; EPA Wetland - Letter from Gov Haley to EPA.doc; ATT00002.htm

Thoughts?

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From: [Pitts, Ted](#)
To: [Smith, Austin](#)
Subject: FW: SCDOT
Date: Monday, October 06, 2014 1:25:56 PM
Attachments: [ARMS Committee Status.docx](#)
[image003.png](#)

From: Hammond, Frank [<mailto:Frank.Hammond@colliers.com>]
Sent: Friday, October 03, 2014 5:53 PM
To: Pitts, Ted; Wendy Nicholas (nicholaswb@scdot.org)
Cc: Jamie McCutchen (jamiem@ccadengineering.com); Lockwood, David; Nick Kremydas; Cashion Drolet (cashion@screaltors.org)
Subject: SCDOT

Ted & Wendy,

Thanks so much for your time this past Wednesday discussing the continuing inefficiencies within SCDOT and the resulting deleterious effects to South Carolina's economic development health. It is particularly disappointing to note that there has been absolutely no progress from the citizens ARMS Committee from almost 2 & a half years ago and these issues are only going to compound the longer we all ignore them. A complete review of the ARMS Manual under the Administrative Procedures Act is the only real fix though, with priority attention, an appeal process could be implemented within the next 120 days that could certainly serve as a needed band aid.

I look forward to being a positive & timely portion of the needed change.

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From: Pitts, Ted
To: Smith, Austin
Subject: FW: DOT Issues
Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 10:30:10 AM

You and I can meet with them.

From: Nick Kremydas [mailto:nick@screaltors.org]
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2014 10:36 AM
To: Pitts, Ted
Cc: Frank Hammond
Subject: RE: DOT Issues

Ted,

Would you be willing to meet with a few of our leading commercial REALTORS® to hear about some concerns with DOT that seem to be delaying projects around the state?

We certainly would like to meet with the Governor as well, but understand her schedule as we near November.

Would you have any availability the week of September 22nd?

Thanks!

—

Nick E. Kremydas, Esq., RCE | Chief Executive Officer
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Philpott, Katie

From: Godfrey, Rob
Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2015 2:17 PM
To: Patel, Swati
Cc: Smith, Austin; Veldran, Katherine; Baker, Josh; Philpott, Katie
Subject: Re: Team South Carolina event in Lower Richland

Stand by. Will have a draft advisory sent around. Looks good but will want to make sure y'all are ok on it.

Rob Godfrey
Office of Gov. Nikki Haley

On Oct 17, 2015, at 2:15 PM, Patel, Swati <SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Looks good. Thanks.
Rob - you got what you need?

Sent from my iPhone

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The next event will be Tuesday from 2:00-7:00 at

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For all future events, the Governor has asked that we display table-top signs that describe the services available from the agency (i.e. "Ask me about testing your well water" or "Ask me about unemployment benefits and job placement"). PRT will be printing those for us on Monday, so please send me the verbiage for your sign by Sunday night.

Please get feedback from your team and feel free to call me about the staffing level for your agency; but in general, I think two staffers will be enough. We also want to make sure each table is manned from 2:00-7:00. Let me know if that doesn't work for any reason.

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SCHA
DMH
DOA

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FEMA – Hazard Mitigation
SBA – Disaster Loan Program

Nonprofits:

Sumter United Ministries – Receiving Donations and
Distributing Aid
United Way – Volunteer Registrations
Red Cross – Flood Buckets
Salvation Army – Food and Water
REALTORS – Mortgage/Rent Relief

Date: Friday, October 16, 2015
Time: 11:00-7:00 p.m.
Location: Sumter County Civic Center
700 West Liberty Street
Sumter, SC 29150
Contact: Katherine Haltiwanger, 803.767.7786
Pat Wheeler, Director of Sumter County
Civic Center, 803.968.3786
Set-up: Can begin at 8:00 a.m. The Civic Center
will provide 8 foot table and chairs. PRT will provide an
agency name sign. Sumter County Sheriff's deputies will
assist in managing turnout.

From: Philpott, Katie
To: Smith, Austin
Cc: Haltiwanger, Katherine
Subject: Re: Team South Carolina event in Lower Richland
Date: Thursday, October 29, 2015 8:54:46 AM

Perfect. Thanks!

Katie Philpott
Director of Boards and Commissions
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To: "Smith, Austin" <AustinSmith@gov.sc.gov>
Cc: "Haltiwanger, Katherine" <KatherineHaltiwanger@gov.sc.gov>
Subject: Re: Team South Carolina event in Lower Richland

Can we attend the Georgetown event tomorrow?

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Sumter, SC
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Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 2:58:10 PM

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Subject: Re: SCDOT
Date: Friday, October 24, 2014 9:49:47 AM
Attachments: [Image001.png](#)

Thanks very much Wendy.

David C. Lockwood, III, SIOR, CCIM
Executive Vice President / South Carolina
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On Oct 24, 2014, at 7:49 AM, "Nicholas, Wendy" <NicholasWB@scdot.org<<mailto:NicholasWB@scdot.org>>> wrote:

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Wendy,

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Subject: Re: Meeting
Date: Monday, December 15, 2014 3:32:22 PM

James,
Thanks very much. These next couple of weeks are crazy. What about the first full week of the new year? Perhaps the 6th or 7th?

Sincerely,
Cashion

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 15, 2014, at 10:40 AM, "Burns, James" <JamesBurns@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Cashion,

I am happy to sit down with y'all. When are you looking to come by? I look forward to meeting y'all.

Thanks,
James

James H. Burns
Chief of Staff
Governor Nikki Haley
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Office: 803-734-5117

From: Cashion Drolet [<mailto:cashion@screaltors.org>]
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Attachments: [RE Request for Course Approval.msg](#)

Mr. Smith-

I am reaching out to you for your input/guidance/assistance over an ongoing situation at SC LLR. I am the Deputy Building Official for the City of Myrtle Beach and serve in several volunteer positions on a variety of trade organizations. I am the current President of the Coastal Code Enforcement Association of South Carolina (CCEA of SC). Part of the purpose of that organization is to provide continuing education to SC LLR registered building inspectors. All continuing education programs are subject to review and approval by Roger Lowe and his staff, it is here where we are meeting resistance in getting a class approved for the upcoming CCEA of SC conference. Below is the email conversation stream between SC LLR staff, me and Tom Little, the representative of the company that was invited to present the class. The class is four hours in duration and covers design and construction in FEMA floodplains and also presents a review of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012.

My concerns are: 1- The valuable information contained in this program needs to be presented to the Building Inspection community so that we are prepared to build a better South Carolina and prevent loss of life and property in the event of future natural disasters.

 2-The program approval has outright been denied by SC LLR based on funding. The CCEA of SC is a completely member funded organization, receiving no State funds.

 3-Specific Code sections have been cited to support the claim that this program applies to the currently adopted International Codes.

 4-The program is approved for continuing education credits by the International Code Council (ICC).

 5-The program is approved for continuing education credits by the other 3 member states of ICC Region 8, Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee.

 6-The program is approved for continuing education credits by the SC DNR for Certified Floodplain Managers.

In light of the historic flooding we are currently dealing with in South Carolina, not approving this class is a huge disservice to the citizens of the great State of South Carolina.

If you would like to discuss this matter further or require more information, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted for your consideration,

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From: Tom Little [mailto:tlittle@smartvent.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 2:30 PM
To: Chris Lee
Cc: J. Paul Abrams; Zach Faulkner
Subject: RE: CCEA course

Hi Chris,

Paul passed along your request for the course he will be teaching at the CCEA conference. It's a big file so I had to upload it to a file sharing program. Here is the link to download the course power point. <https://www.hightail.com/download/bXBZa0ZXRS5tOb0xOTzhUQw>
Let me know if you have any trouble retrieving.

I'm still running into a wall with getting the course recognized in SC for the four hours. Attached is a e-mail that was sent to me by Roger Lowe, he is set on 1 hour for this course and recommend that we go before council on Nov 18th to appeal since we don't agree. Don't know if you can make a call or recommendation to approve for the 4 hours being a Construction Official with Roger? We also have a ICC CE Approval for 4 hours for this course.

Thanks

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I forwarded a concern the Governor received to Richele, so she should be aware of this issue.

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On Thu, Aug 20, 2015 at 9:57 AM, Adams, Chaney <ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Nick,

Swati's email is SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov

Holly's email is [REDACTED]@gmail.com

From: Nick Kremydas [<mailto:nick@screaltors.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 8:45 PM
To: Adams, Chaney
Subject: Re: RE:

Thank you.

I'm glad to see some things haven't changed since my days in Gov. Campbell's office. We were always working late too! :)

Swati and Holly are really great people. Can you send me their new emails addresses so I can send them a nice note of congratulations?

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On Wed, Aug 19, 2015 at 8:28 PM, Adams, Chaney <ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

No problem, I'll have you added first thing tomorrow morning.

On Aug 19, 2015, at 8:16 PM, Nick Kremydas <nick@screaltors.org> wrote:

Can you please add me to your press distribution email list?

Thanks!

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