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Katherine:

Rep. Owens & I have been approached about submitting Roddey E. Gettys, III for the Order of the Palmetto. He retired one year ago as the longtime CEO of Baptist Hospital in Easley. I recall checking with you about the time he retired about the Order of the Palmetto. At first, we thought he had already gotten it. However, upon double checking, he had received the Order of the Silver Crescent in 2003. Before we send anything in, how would an Order of the Palmetto for Mr. Getty's request likely be received, particularly since he received the Silver Crescent 10 years ago?

Thanks!

Larry