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Holly,

The Senate just confirmed a magistrate we sent to the Senate on June 17, 2015 (last session). The law states that in order for a magistrate to be confirmed, they must pass their eligibility examination within 6 months of their appointment date.

While Dr. Frederick's scores were within the required timeframe when I sent his packet up last year, they are no longer valid. However, the Senate confirmed his appointment today (January 21, 2016). According to Court Administration, it does not appear as if he is qualified to serve.

Please let me know what steps to take next.

Thanks,

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I know what you are saying the below is as clear as MUD.

§ 22-2-5. Eligibility examinations for magistrates.

A) The South Carolina Court Administration, in cooperation with the technical college system, shall select and administer an **eligibility examination** to test basic skills of persons seeking an initial appointment as **magistrate** on or after July 1, 2001. In determining the persons to be recommended to the Governor for initial appointments as **magistrates** on or after July 1, 2001, a senatorial delegation must use the results of these **eligibility examinations** to assist in its selection of nominees. No person is eligible to be appointed as a **magistrate** unless he receives a passing score on the **eligibility examination**. The results of these **eligibility examinations** are valid for six months before and six months after the time the appointment is to be made.

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Not sure what to do about this one...his packet was sent up to the Senate LAST session when his score was within the 180 day mark. They just confirmed him. Thoughts?

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I received his appointment however his test score is over 180 days old. He tested on May 14,2015.

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