



## State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR

1205 PENDLETON STREET  
COLUMBIA 29201

July 28, 2016

Mrs. Sylvia W. Holley  
7611 Millbrook Road  
Columbia, South Carolina 29223

Dear Mrs. Holley,

I am writing in regards to your current service on the Board of Voter Registration and Elections for Richland County. As you are aware, Section 7-5-10 of the South Carolina Code of Laws requires each board member to complete a training and certification program conducted by the South Carolina State Election Commission within eighteen months of his or her initial appointment. This program requires appointees to complete two core courses, two election electives, and two additional electives. Members must also complete one additional training course per year in order to remain certified. Pursuant to Section 7-5-10(B)(3) and 7-5-35(B)(3) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, an individuals who fails to meet these requirements must be removed from the board "unless the Governor grants the member an extension to complete the training and certification program based upon exceptional circumstances."

Our office will determine whether an exceptional circumstance exists on a case-by-case basis, taking into account the date of initial appointment of the board member, the number of classes and type of classes taken by a board member, an exceptional reason for failing to meet the requirements, and any other circumstances deemed appropriate for consideration by the Governor's Office.

According to records kept by the South Carolina State Election Commission, which are attached for your review, you have failed to meet the minimum requirements for certification. Please notify our office no later than August 11, 2016, providing an explanation as to the number of classes you have taken, if any, and why you have not yet completed the Election Commission's training and certification program. You may notify me by letter or by email ([halpeters@gov.sc.gov](mailto:halpeters@gov.sc.gov)). If we do not receive a response by the date indicated above, we must remove you from the Board of Voter Registration and Elections for Richland County. Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 803.734.4062.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hal Peters".

Hal Peters  
Policy Analyst

Attachment

cc: Richland County Legislative Delegation  
Board of Voter Registration and Elections for Richland County  
Marci Andino, Executive Director, South Carolina State Election Commission



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48 Mallet Hill Road  
Columbia, South Carolina 29223

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# *Elections & Voter Registration*

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## *Richland County, South Carolina*

August 3, 2016

Senator John L. Scott, Jr., Chairman  
C/o James C. Brown, Executive Director  
Richland County Legislative Delegation  
1701 Main Street – Post Office Box 192  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Senator Scott:

Pursuant to my letter of intent to resign from the Richland County Election Commission for medical reasons, dated June 21, 2016, this letter is written to request an effective date of August 31, 2016. My medical treatments are not as clearly precise and straightforward as originally suggested and I will not have completed rehabilitation in early September as projected.

My two years on the Election Commission have been an honorable and unusual experience and I thank you for the expression of confidence and support you have shown.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marjorie L. Johnson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Marjorie L. Johnson, EVR Board Chairperson

Cc: Hal Peters, Policy Analyst, Office of the Governor

Marci Andino, Executive Director, SC State Election Commission

Samuel J. Selph, Executive Director, RC Elections and Voter Registration Office

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August 31, 2016

Ms. Marjorie L. Johnson  
48 Mallet Hill Road  
Columbia, South Carolina 29223

Dear Ms. Johnson,

I have accepted your resignation from the Board of Voter Registration and Elections for Richland County, effective August 31, 2016, and have now declared this office vacant.

Thank you for your dedicated service and commitment to the State.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nikki R. Haley', is written over a printed name tag.

Nikki R. Haley

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