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Date: 12/15/2015 3:31:36 PM

Subject: FW: Laurens co. Magistrate appt.

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Please confirm that if a magistrate judge resigns, we can fill the seat with an interim appointment which will require confirmation by the Senate before the end of next session. I believe that is what we did with a Clarendon magistrate (appointment letter attached).

I don't really know how to advise Senator Verdin's office...it seems like they are asking me if the Magistrate should resign (see below). I feel like that decision is up to the Magistrate.

Thanks,

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From: Vivian McDowell [mailto:VivianMcDowell@scsenate.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 1:48 PM
To: Philpott, Katie
Subject: RE: Laurens co. Magistrate appt.

Will send.

So can Judge Copeland stay in that position until Judge Inabinet is confirmed in 2016? Or could Judge Inabinet be the interim?

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From: Philpott, Katie [mailto:KatiePhilpott@gov.sc.gov]
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A copy of the results would be great (I usually just check with Court Administration)!

Unless I hear otherwise, I'll plan on sending her packet up with the others when session resumes.

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To: Philpott, Katie
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Ok. I didn't realize there could be an interim appointment.

She did pass, took it on Dec. 1, 2015. Would you like me to email you a copy of the letter from SAC Court Admin.? It is dated 12.1.15.

I'll share this with Sen. V.

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From: Philpott, Katie [mailto:KatiePhilpott@gov.sc.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 1:39 PM
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Magistrate appointments require confirmation by the Senate. If a magistrate position becomes vacant, the Governor can fill it with in interim appointment, but the appointment will require confirmation by the end of the next legislative session.

Has Ms. Inabinet passed her magistrate exam? When did she take the test?

Thanks,

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From: Vivian McDowell [mailto:VivianMcDowell@scsenate.gov]
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I am pretty sure Senator Verdin told me Judge Wayne Copeland. Judge Copeland wants to know when he will be able to leave this position?

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To: Vivian McDowell <vivianmcdowell@icloud.com>
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Excuse me, I meant Ms. Inabinet.

Thanks!

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From: Philpott, Katie
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To: 'Vivian McDowell'
Subject: RE: Laurens co. Magistrate appt.

Vivian,

We just received the background and credit check back for Ms. Wheless. Who will she be replacing as Laurens County Magistrate?

Her packet will be sent up to the Senate when session resumes in January.

Thanks,

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From: Vivian Mcdowell [mailto:vivianmcdowell@icloud.com]

Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 1:15 PM

To: Philpott, Katie

Subject: Laurens co. Magistrate appt.

Sorry to bother you again but senator verdin asked me for an update. I'm not in today or Friday .

Thx

Vivian

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Sent from my iPhone