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To: The Honorable Nikki R. Haley, Governor

From: Timothy E. Higgins, Chairman

Date: February 4, 2016

Subject: Recommendation for interim Coroner of Dorchester County should
the need arise.

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Please see attached letter.

DORCHESTER COUNTY
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PARTY

89B Trolley Road, Suite 203A
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September 24, 2015

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Governor of South Carolina
1205 Pendleton St.
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley:


On September 24, 2015, the members of the Dorchester County Republican Party Executive Committee, voted overwhelmingly to recommend that you appoint Sheriff Ray Nash, retired, as the interim Coroner of Dorchester County **should circumstances arise requiring you to make an appointment to fill an unexpired term**. Sheriff Nash is committed to only serving as the interim Coroner and will not seek election for Coroner in 2016.

Sheriff Nash is duly qualified to fill this position as interim Dorchester County Coroner. Spanning over 35 years, his law enforcement career includes three terms as Sheriff of Dorchester County and Police Chief in both Irmo and Summerville, SC. He has trained over 10,000 law enforcement officers and government officials, both domestically and internationally, in police-related techniques and is currently the owner of the Police Dynamics Institute and Focal Point Investigations. Sheriff Nash holds an A.S. in Criminal Justice, a B.S. in Education, Training and Development and an M.S. in Criminal Justice Administration. He has great respect for the law and understands its application. Sheriff Nash has the temperament and experience to handle sensitive situations, grieving families, and complex investigations regarding suspicious or unexplained deaths.

Sheriff Nash will bring to this job all of his capabilities, his respect for the Constitution and rule of law, and his commitment to serve the people. We wholeheartedly believe that Sheriff Nash will represent you, Dorchester County, and the State of South Carolina according to the highest standards of professional ethics. We highly recommend that you appoint Sheriff Ray Nash as the interim Coroner of Dorchester County and to consider him as your first choice for this important position of trust and responsibility.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this recommendation, please contact me at timhiggins@reagan.com or at 843-693-1586.

Sincerely,


Timothy E. Higgins
Chairman, Dorchester County Republican Party