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CONSTRUCTION**
A DIVISION OF REEVES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY



March 23, 2016

Senator Larry Martin
Chair, Committee Worker's Compensation

RE: Appointment, Honorable Susan Barden

Dear Senator Martin,

This letter is to support the nomination of the Honorable Susan Barden to a new term on the State Worker's Compensation Board for South Carolina.

Sloan Construction Company employs over 200 employees in South Carolina and is a member of the Carolinas chapter of the Association of General Contractors. We have found that Susan Barden has been fair, equitable and thorough in her determinations and hearings relating to workers compensation in the state. The safety of our employees is paramount in our business and we feel if they are injured that Susan Barden will determine the employee and the employer will be treated with respect and dignity.

We wholeheartedly support the nomination of the Honorable Susan Barden on the State Worker's Compensation Board.

Please pass this letter onto your committee and sub-committee and if you need anything from me and our company please don't hesitate to call or email me.

Thank you for considering this letter and our request.

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