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## State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

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Mr. Mark Corinthian Morris  
1811 Augusta Stagecoach Road  
Garnett, South Carolina 29922

Dear Mr. Morris,

Thank you for contacting the Governor's Office regarding your concern about a matter you stated is before the Judicial Department's Office of Disciplinary Counsel. Our office cannot provide you with legal advice, but we can respond to your request, which we hope you find helpful.

Pursuant to Rule 12 of Rule 413 of the Appellate Court Rules, which governs access to information about a disciplinary matter: The Supreme Court and staff and the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and staff shall not in any way reveal the existence of a complaint while the matter remains confidential, except to persons directly involved in the matter and then only to the extent proper, a violation of which may be punished as contempt of the Supreme Court.

Accordingly, our office is unable to request or provide you with information about a matter that may or may not be pending before the Office of Disciplinary Counsel. Should you wish to contact the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, then you may do so by phone at (803) 734-2038 or by mail at the following address:

Office of Disciplinary Counsel  
Post Office Box 12159  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

If there is anything else our office can do for you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rebecca S. Schimsa".

Rebecca S. Schimsa  
Deputy Legal Counsel