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**From:** Haley, Nikki  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2015 7:26 AM  
**To:** Schimsa, Rebecca  
**Cc:** Patel, Swati; Pisarik, Holly  
**Subject:** Re: Approval needed - State Auditor Salary

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On Sep 10, 2015, at 9:12 PM, Schimsa, Rebecca <[RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov](mailto:RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Governor,

With your permission, we would like to stamp your signature for a letter to Chairman Leatherman requesting a salary of \$141,396 for George Kennedy as State Auditor. Please let us know if you approve.

*Dear Chairman Leatherman,*

*On behalf of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority, I am requesting that the Agency Head Salary Commission approve a hiring salary of \$141,396 for Mr. George Kennedy as the State Auditor. This salary represents the mid-point of the salary range and is justified based upon the extensive experience and qualifications that Mr. Kennedy brings to the position with over 27 years of experience as a CPA.*

*We request and appreciate the Commission's support in meeting the hiring salary requirement of the mid-point of the salary range to attract Mr. Kennedy in this critical role of the State Auditor.*

*My very best,*

*Nikki R. Haley*

Thank you,

Rebecca

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