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Subject: Approval needed - State Auditor Salary

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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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