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Subject: PPP Board

Veldran, please see the memo below regarding the composition of the State Board of Probation, Pardon and Parole Services.

The board consists of seven members and a Director. The Governor must appoint one from each congressional district, and all nominees must be confirmed by the Senate. The Director and at least one board member must meet experience requirements highlighted in the statute below.

Currently, the new 7th district is technically vacant. However the board member currently serving in the 6th District seat (Stevenson) now resides in the 7th District due to redistricting. Therefore, the Governor may wish to appoint our current 6th District board member to the 7th District seat in the near future. Additionally, the board member currently serving in the 1st Congressional seat now resides in the 2nd district.

The chart below outlines the current composition of the board.

State Board of Probation, Pardon, Parole Services

Seat	Name	Expires	Status
Director	Kela E. Thomas	pleasure of Governor	
1st Congressional District	Mr. Orton Bellamy	3.15.2013	Now resides in
2nd District	Mr. Norris G. Ashford	3.15.2017	
3rd District	Dr. Beverly R. McAdams	3.15.2015	
4th District	Mr. David Baxter	3.15.2013	
5th District	Mr. Alan Gardner	3.17.2015	
6th District	Mr. Marvin Stevenson	3.15.2017	Now resides in
7th District	****VACANT****		

SC Code 24-21-10 (A), (B) & (C)

(A) The department is governed by its director. The director must be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. To qualify for appointment, the **director must have a baccalaureate or more advanced degree from an institution of higher learning that has been accredited by a regional or national accrediting body, which is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and must have at least ten years of training and experience in one or more of the following fields: parole, probation, corrections, criminal justice, law, law enforcement, psychology, psychiatry, sociology, or social work.**

(B) The Board of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services is composed of seven members. The terms of office of the members are for six years. Each of the seven members must be appointed from each of the congressional districts. **At least one appointee shall have at least five years of work or volunteer experience in one or more of the following fields: parole, probation, corrections, criminal justice, law, law enforcement, psychology, psychiatry, sociology, or social work.** Vacancies must be filled by gubernatorial appointment with the advice and consent of the Senate for the unexpired term. If a vacancy occurs during a recess of the Senate, the Governor may fill the vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term pending the consent of the Senate, provided the appointment is received for confirmation on the first day of the Senate's next meeting following the vacancy. A chairman must be elected annually by a majority of the membership of the board. The chairman may serve consecutive terms.

(C) The Governor shall deliver an appointment within sixty days of the expiration of a term, if an individual is being reappointed, or within ninety days of the expiration of a term, if an individual is an initial appointee. If a board member who is being reappointed is not confirmed within sixty days of receipt of the appointment by the Senate, the

appointment is considered rejected. For an initial appointee, if confirmation is not made within ninety days of receipt of the appointment by the Senate, the appointment is deemed rejected. The Senate may by resolution extend the period after which an appointment is considered rejected. If the failure of the Senate to confirm an appointee would result in the lack of a quorum of board membership, the seat for which confirmation is denied or rejected shall not be considered when determining if a quorum of board membership exists.