

From: Taylor, Richele
To: Cheveron Scott <scottlawfirm@yahoo.com>
Date: 11/2/2016 12:58:02 PM
Subject: RE: James Washington

Judge Scott , I am following up on the below issue. Has there been any decision, or is there an expected time frame?

Richele

From: Taylor, Richele
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2016 5:12 PM
To: 'Cheveron Scott'
Subject: RE: James Washington

Judge Scott,

Thank you. Please let me know of the resolution.

Richele

From: Cheveron Scott [<mailto:scottlawfirm@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2016 5:07 PM
To: Taylor, Richele
Subject: Re: James Washington

Good afternoon:

I am in receipt of your email regarding Councilman Washington. At the time of his plea, we were not aware that his plea to this misdemeanor would disqualify him from serving in his elected office.

Yesterday, I filed a Motion to set aside and/or vacate his guilty plea and anticipate the Court entertaining that Motion prior to Councilman Washington being removed from his position. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Cheveron

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 21, 2016, at 4:55 PM, Taylor, Richele <RicheleTaylor@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Judge Scott,

I hope you are doing well. Rather than exchange additional voicemails I thought I would reach out via email and we could set up a time to talk if needed.

We received documentation by the Attorney General's office that Mr. Washington, your client, was convicted of gambling/betting. Under Article XVII of the South Carolina Constitution, Section 8, upon such a conviction a person holding an office "...shall become thereby disqualified from the further exercise of the functions of his office, and the office of said person shall become vacant, as in the case of resignation or death." Accordingly, Mr. Washington should no longer hold his position of City of Dillon Councilmember as of the date of his conviction.

I wanted to make sure that your client was aware of this, and obtain confirmation that he is no longer serving. I appreciate your time in this matter. You can reach me on my cell below or via email.

Regards,
Richele

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