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Her Excellency Nikki R. Haley  
Office of the Governor  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

*Nikki*

I am writing on behalf of Sheriff Ray Nash and his desire to serve as Dorchester County Coroner. Ray has spent his entire professional career dedicated to serving others and this is one of the many reasons I think he would serve Dorchester County well as coroner.

Ray started working as a police dispatcher for the Forest Acres Police Department in 1978 while still in high school. After his school day, he worked the evening shift on the radio at night. That began a law enforcement career that spanned over thirty-two years!

During those thirty-two years, he served in the private and public sector of law enforcement and gained experience professionally and politically. From narcotics officer, to police chief, to county sheriff, Ray has demonstrated his effectiveness as a leader. He is willing to take on responsibilities most would shy away from.

After retirement, Ray served for a year in Afghanistan as a Professional Mentor to the Afghan National Police and from there founded the Police Dynamics Institute where today his team provides character-based leadership training and technical services to law enforcement agencies around the world.

Given his experience in law enforcement and his commitment to serve, I believe Ray is a great choice for coroner. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions.

Sincerely,



Mark Sanford

*Nikki -*  
*I think Ray really would*  
*be a win for Dorchester County.*

