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CC: Peters, Hal <HalPeters@gov.sc.gov>
Date: 8/29/2016 4:10:48 PM
Subject: RE: Looking for comment from the governor's office

This is what I have said in the past. Is it accurate here as well?

<http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sconstitution/SCConstitution.pdf>

S.C. Constitution Article VI, Section 8 – The Governor has the authority to suspend any officer of the State or its political subdivisions (except Legislative and Judiciary) upon indictment by a grand jury for a crime involving moral turpitude.

From: Godfrey, Rob
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2016 4:08 PM
To: Schimsa, Rebecca; Philpott, Katie; Taylor, Richele
Cc: Peters, Hal; Adams, Chaney
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Do you mind pulling the last time we said that Chaney?

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We can use our standard response for suspending officers who have been indicted for crimes of moral turpitude based on the Governor's constitutional authority.

As background for you:

Although Act 581 of 1976 provides that the Governor shall appoint members to the Richland County Recreation Commission based on the recommendation of the majority of members of the Richland County Legislative Delegation, the Governor's appointment power is ministerial, only.

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Sent: Monday, August 29, 2016 3:41 PM
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FYI – Hal just delivered a letter the office received in June on this front. Thanks Hal.

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Anything here y'all?

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From: Philpott, Katie
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2016 2:57 PM
To: Taylor, Richele; Schimsa, Rebecca
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Subject: RE: Looking for comment from the governor's office

Rebecca and Richele,

In what circumstances can the Governor remove a member of the Richland County Recreation Commission?

Thanks,

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What are the facts here? Does the Gov. have the authority to remove any of these people?

We need the info by 3:30 Avrey is on deadline.

From: Wilks, Avery [<mailto:awilks@thestate.com>]
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2016 2:19 PM
To: Adams, Chaney
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Hey Chaney,

I covered Mia McLeod's press conference earlier today in which she called for the resignation of Rec Commission executive director James Brown III and five of the Recreation Commission's board members.

Here's the link to what I've got so far: <http://www.thestate.com/news/local/article98580812.html>

Rep. James Smith has hinted some members of the Richland County delegation will ask Gov. Haley to remove Brown and the five board members if they do not resign.

Does Haley have any intention of doing so?

At what point would she consider getting involved and making changes?

What are the criteria for removing someone from a public body like the Recreation Commission?

Does there have to be an indictment or some kind?

All the best,

-Avery

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