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VIA EMAIL

The Honorable Mark Hammond, Secretary of State 1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 525 Columbia, South Carolina 29201 *mhammond@sos.sc.gov; mdunlap@sos.sc.gov*

Dear Secretary Hammond:

The House Legislative Oversight Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Subcommittee is currently performing an oversight study of the Attorney General's Office. The purpose of legislative oversight is to determine if agency laws and programs are being implemented and carried out in accordance with the intent of the General Assembly and whether they should be continued, curtailed, or even eliminated. Any House Member may file legislation to implement the Committee's recommendations.

The purpose of this letter is to seek input from your office about the questions attached. If your office would like to provide input, which would be appreciated, please do so before Friday, July 29, 2022. Additionally, the subcommittee welcomes any other input or feedback your office would like to provide.

Sincerely,

Representative Chris Wooten

Subcommittee Chair

cc: The Honorable Wm. Weston J. Newton

Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Questions to Secretary of State's Office

- 1. Please provide a list of each position required to submit a bond and the following for each:
 - a. Applicable statute(s) related to the bond;
 - b. Amount of the bond, and
 - c. Whether Secretary of State's Office has received the bond in the last three years.

