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Wednesday, February 15, 2017

The Honorable Laurie Slade Funderburk First Vice-Chair, House Legislative Oversight Committee Post Office Box 11867 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Hand-delivered

Dear Representative Funderburk:

An attorney in my law firm has accepted representation of a client(s) in responding to complaints pending with the Human Affairs Commission. While not required by law, I am today recusing myself from the upcoming LOC study of this agency to honor the trust and confidence of the citizens of South Carolina by avoiding even the appearance of impropriety.

Sincerely,

cc:

Signature Redacted

Wm. Weston J. Newton

South Carolina Human Affairs Commission

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