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VIA EMAIL

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RE: Follow-up to January 7, 2020, Subcommittee meetings

Dear Solicitor Brackett:

Thank you for sharing your time and ideas about utilizing technology to automate processes within the criminal justice system to improve efficiency and accuracy of information with the ad hoc committee reviewing the South Carolina Department of Corrections. As follow-up from the January 7, 2020, meeting, we seek some additional information.

1. Please outline the process for how information currently flows between the 16th Circuit Solicitors' Office and Court Administration.
2. Please outline how information would flow if your ideas were implemented.
3. Please provide a list of potential benefits and risks that exist with the current process compared to benefits and risks that may exist with the process you propose. In considering benefits and risks, please consider the perspective of all stakeholders in the process (e.g., solicitors' offices, Court Administration, local detention centers and jails, S.C. Department of Corrections, S.C. Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon, etc.).

Your assistance with these questions will be greatly appreciated. May we hear from you by Wednesday, February 12, 2020, if possible? Thank you, again, for your presentation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Edward R. Tallon Sr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Edward R. Tallon Sr.
Subcommittee Chair

cc: The Honorable Wm. Weston J. Newton
Department of Corrections Ad Hoc Subcommittee