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Page 2: About Agencies Scheduled for Study

**Q1** Please share any comments, suggestions or concerns you may have about these agencies, including any observations about the way the agency shares information online. Please note your responses will be posted online and may be included in a Committee report.

Department on Aging

SCDOA is a toxic environment. HR Manager Cheryl Washington is a liar and a thief. Cheryl stole time and did not put in any annual or sick leave for almost 2 years. Per the FOIA request, In 2 years Cheryl submitted about 34 hours of leave. Cheryl is always out of the office. Cheryl has a foul and dirty mouth and cuss and talk about other employees with other SCDOA staff and this can be proven. Some of those conversations have been recorded. Cheryl is awful and the Anti Harrassment module that the agency was required to take, she breaks every rule, but nothing is done because she is HR!. Cheryl Washington was FIRED from another State agency and Darryl Broome was informed not to hire Cheryl and yet now SCODA has a manipulative, corrupt HR director. Rhonda Walker is a joke and loves to say I am a CPA. Who cares when she cannot answer a question and has anger issues.. Kevin Pondy is really the financial person and Rhonda is just a body who does not do her job. Rhonda has a competent staff but does not utilized them. A new position for a grant auditor was approved for finance and it is not needed. Rhonda wants to hire a friend and suckered Connie into approving this position by saying is was badly needed. Rhonda does not know how to do her own job but lied to Connie to get position approved when the position is not needed nor required. Yet again, Connie is taking care of her managers instead of speaking to SCDOA staff. Ruchelle Ellison is a joke and cannot be taken seriously. Ruchelle talks all day around the office then stays after hours to complete her job. Ruchelle is the backup for HR because Cheryl Washington does not know how to run basic HR reports she is using Ruchelle to do her work. Ruchelle talks too much and tell everything and cannot be trusted. Ruchelle cannot manage her own department let alone be involved in HR issues. Ruchelle knew that Cheryl Washington stole time and did not report it. Anita Atwood, should have never been hired. Anita knows nothing and gets angry when someone ask her a program question. Anita loves to brag that she is the manager and thinks she can talk down to staff. Connie Munn, so disappointed. The managers are her "armour", so sad! More can be said about this toxic agency but not sure what is going to happen from here. SCDOA needs solid leadership, competent managers and a director who is not one-sided or overwhelmed.

Page 3: There are three questions seeking general information.

**Q2** What is your age?

**45-54 years old**

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**Q3** Which best describes your current role?

**State employee of an agency currently under study by the House Legislative Oversight Committee**

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**Q4** In which county do you live?

**Richland**

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