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Mac Burdette, Executive Director
Patriots Point Development Authority
40 Patriots Road
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Dear Executive Director Burdette:

On behalf of the Education and Cultural Subcommittee, thank you, and your staff for your recent presentation to the Subcommittee relating to Patriots Point's human and financial resources. In preparation for our next meeting, please respond to the following by January 12, 2017:

- Please provide the agency's contracts with the U.S. Department of the Navy, regarding the ships divested to the Patriots Point Development Authority.
- In FY 2016, there was an approximately \$75,000 expenditure of federal money in the land/buildings/infrastructure/construction category. What was the source of these funds, and how were they expended?
- After review of statutory/regulatory barriers to the optimal performance of PPDA's mission, please provide any additional recommendations for statutory and regulatory changes. In addition, for the responses to question three in the agency's December 1, 2017, letter, please provide more detail or suggested statutory/regulatory language amendments.
- If a master plan does not exist, has the board produced any document stating desired and allowed uses for the property? If so, please provide it.
- Does Patriots Point cross-advertise with other military attractions, publicly or privately operated?

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If these questions would yield responses that are not an accurate reflection of the agency or if additional time is needed to respond, please contact Committee staff. The Subcommittee looks forward to our next meeting, at which we intend to review Patriots Point's partners, stakeholders, and performance. Thank you for your service to the citizens of South Carolina and for your continued cooperation with the legislative oversight process.

Sincerely,



Joseph H. Jefferson
Subcommittee Chair

cc: The Honorable Chandra Dillard
The Honorable Raye Felder
The Honorable Tommy M. Stringer