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VIA EMAIL

Ashlie Lancaster, Division Director South Carolina Department of Administration Division of Facilities Management and Real Estate 1200 Senate Street, Sixth Floor Columbia, SC 29201 Ashlie.lancaster@admin.sc.gov

RE: Savings from Facility Management efforts

Dear Director Lancaster:

The House Legislative Oversight Committee's Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Subcommittee is currently performing an oversight study of the S.C. Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services (PPP). 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 savings earned from Facility Management efforts.

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- 1. Please itemize the costs and net savings from changing the location of the Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services central office.
- 2. Please itemize the costs and net savings from changing the location of any other agency offices in the last three years which is directly attributable to Department of Administration's Facility Management efforts and plans.

If your office would like to provide input, please do so before Monday, September 27, 2021. Additionally, the subcommittee welcomes any other input or feedback your office would like to provide.

Thank you and your team for your service to the citizens of South Carolina.

Sincerely,

Chris Wooten Subcommittee Chair

cc: The Honorable Wm. Weston J. Newton

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