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The Honorable Wm. Weston J. Newton  
Chairman, House Legislative Oversight Committee  
228 Blatt Building  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Newton:

Thank you for your letter of October 3, 2016 (copy enclosed), offering your Committee's help to resolve issues impacting the issuance of the State's 2016 CAFR.

My office welcomes the assurances provided by responsible parties that some of the issues recently have been resolved and that progress is being made toward resolving others. I believe it would be helpful for your Committee to meet with involved and impacted entities as soon as possible to discuss a reliable timeline for fully resolving the remaining issues.

I will make myself available at your convenience for such a meeting.

Very truly yours,

Signature Redacted

Richard Eckstrom  
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Enclosure (1)

cc: The Honorable Curtis M. Loftis, Jr.