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August 31, 2016

VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION:

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Richland County Recreation Commission Board of Commissioners
c/o Commissioner J. Marie Green, Chair
7473 Parklane Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29223

RE: Richland County Recreation Commission ("Commission")

Dear Commissioners:

We, the below-referenced members representing a majority of the Richland County Legislative Delegation, continue to be alarmed and extremely concerned about certain commissioners' continued acts of malfeasance, including, but not limited to, disregarded hostile work environment for the employees; blatant abuses of nepotism; approval of irresponsible compensation; ignoring multiple allegations of sexual harassment and other inappropriate conduct; lack of effective oversight; and incurred excessive litigation and costs. Clearly, these commissioners continue to put their interests and those of James Brown, III ahead of the interests of the citizens of Richland County. As such, we feel it is incumbent on us to demand the resignation, *effective immediately*, of those Board Commissioners, as follows:

1. J. Marie Green, Chair
2. Barbara Mickens, Vice Chair
3. Weston A. Furgess, Jr., Secretary
4. George D. Martin, Jr.
5. Joseph B. Weeks

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We would kindly ask that you respond to this request no later than 5 pm on September 1, 2016.

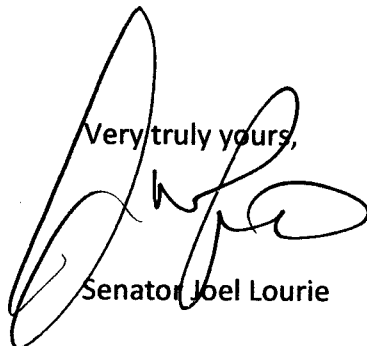
Very truly yours,

Senator John Courson
Senator Joel Lourie
Senator Thomas McElveen
Representative Nathan Ballentine
Representative Beth Bernstein

Representative Mary Gail Douglas
Representative Kirkman Finlay
Representative Joe McEachern
Representative Mia McLeod
Representative James Smith

(Signatures following herewith by separate pages)

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Very truly yours,

Senator Joel Lourie

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beth E. Bernstein". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Representative Beth Bernstein

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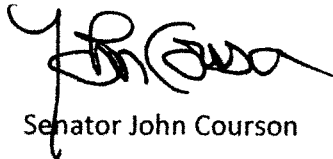
Very truly yours,

Representative James Smith

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Courson", written over the printed name.

Senator John Courson

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas McElveen", written over the closing "Very truly yours,".

Senator Thomas McElveen

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Very truly yours,

Representative Kirkman Finlay

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Very truly yours,

Representative Joe McEachern

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nathan Ballentine". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "N" and a long, horizontal flourish at the end.

Representative Nathan Ballentine

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Very truly yours,

Mary Gail Douglas

Representative Mary Gail Douglas

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Very truly yours,

Mia McLeod

Representative Mia McLeod