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July 11, 2019

The Honorable John C. von Lehe, Jr., Chairman  
University of South Carolina Board of Trustees  
Osborne Administration Building  
Columbia, South Carolina 29208

Dear Chairman von Lehe:

As you know, I appreciate your recognition of the importance that the University of South Carolina's Board of Trustees take timely and decisive action in selecting the University's next president. Although I did not call tomorrow's meeting, in my capacity as *ex officio* chairman of the Board of Trustees, I respectfully recommend that you consider rescheduling the meeting for the near term both for the convenience of those involved and to eliminate any unnecessary distractions or concerns regarding the timing of the special meeting.

Thank you for your leadership and consideration of this request. The University of South Carolina plays a significant role in our continued progress and prosperity, and the volunteer service that you and your colleagues provide is a testament to your collective public spirit and devotion to our great State and shared *alma mater*.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Henry McMaster", written in a cursive style.

Henry McMaster

cc: Members of the Board of Trustees