

January 23, 2025

The Honorable Henry D. McMaster, Governor  
Members of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority  
State of South Carolina  
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Governor McMaster:

It has been both an honor and a privilege to serve the State of South Carolina during the past nine years. However, I believe that it is in the best interest of the Office of the State Auditor that I resign from my position as State Auditor effective today.

Please let me know how I can assist in the transition. I also welcome the opportunity to provide my thoughts on how the Office of the State Auditor can be strengthened for the future.

Sincerely,

*George L. Kennedy, III*  
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State Auditor