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Date: September 9, 2025 at 6:30:51 PM EDT
To: "Crum, Liz" [REDACTED], "Nicholson, Thomas" [REDACTED],
 "Burchstead, Michael" [REDACTED]
Cc: "Lambert, Grayson" [REDACTED], "Shedd, Erica"
 [REDACTED]
Subject: Crook Matter

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Please be advised that the State Election Commission shall not take any action purporting to resolve, on a unilateral basis, the above-referenced matter unless and until conferring with, and obtaining the consent of, the Office of the Governor and Intervenor-Defendant Governor McMaster.

Best,
 Thomas



Thomas A. Limehouse, Jr.
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Thomas, Liz, and Michael - Please respond to confirm that you all received the email below and that the SEC's Executive Director is aware of the same. Additionally, on behalf of Governor McMaster, pursuant to article IV, section 17 of the South Carolina Constitution and sections 1-1-840 and 1-3-10 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, please provide to the Office of the Governor copies of any and all communications related to a potential settlement of the above-referenced litigation. To the extent any such communications were oral in nature, please identify and describe the communications, including the participants.

Thanks in advance for your assistance with this matter. Should you have any questions regarding the Governor's request, please let us know.

Best,
 Thomas



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