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The Honorable Mark Hammond, Secretary of State
1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 525
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
Via Email

RE: Follow-up to August 13, 2019, Public Input Meeting

Dear Secretary Hammond:

The purpose of our August 13, 2019, meeting was to receive public testimony about the Secretary of State's Office and four other agencies under study. Notification about this opportunity was provided in a variety of ways, including: (1) posting on the General Assembly's website on July 17, 2019; (2) issuing a statewide press release on July 26, 2019; (3) emailing our colleagues; and (4) emailing the State Library information about this opportunity for dissemination online and with local public library directors. However, no public input was received about the Secretary of State's Office.

Accordingly, we seek your cooperation in sharing with the public the opportunity to participate in the legislative oversight process. Any assistance you may be able to provide by posting online information about the legislative oversight process is appreciated. Other agencies have partnered with us in this manner.

We look forward to working collaboratively with the Secretary of State's Office during the legislative oversight process. Thank you and your team for your services to the citizens of South Carolina.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wm. Weston J. Newton".

Wm. Weston J. Newton

cc: House Legislative Oversight Committee