



State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

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1205 PENDLETON STREET
COLUMBIA 29201

March 17, 2014

Mr. William Chappell
NOAA Fisheries Service
1315 East West Highway, Room 1436
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Dear Mr. Chappell,

Enclosed are South Carolina's nominees for the vacant at-large seat on the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council. The nominees are listed alphabetically, which does not reflect any order of preference.

Captain Mark Brown owns a recreational fishing business and has over 40 years of experience as a working South Atlantic fisherman. He has worked on fishing boats his entire life. Captain Brown currently serves on the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council Snapper-Grouper Advisory Panel and has served on numerous South Atlantic Fishery Management Council stock assessment panels.

Senator Ronnie Cromer is a member of the Fish, Game and Forestry Committee of the South Carolina Senate. He also serves on the Atlantic States Marine Fishery Commission. Senator Cromer has been an active figure in the industry and recreational fishing communities.

Mr. Robert Van Dolah recently retired from the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources after working for the Marine Resources Division for 35 years. His career at the Marine Resources Division included many years leading the Marine Resources Research Institute, and then serving as the Institute Director for 13 years.

These candidates are recommended after discussion with the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources and in consultation with members of the recreational and commercial fishing communities. Thank you for your consideration and please contact John Carroll at 803.734.5086 if you have any questions.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nikki R. Haley".

Nikki R. Haley
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Dear Mr. Chappell,

Please find and review the enclosed letter, which is an updated nomination letter for Governor Haley's nominees to the vacant at-large seat on the South Atlantic Fisheries Management Council. It has come to my attention that some language in our nomination letter dated March 14, 2014 was drafted in error.

The language in the enclosed letter dated March 17, 2014 is accurate and best reflects the experience of our nominees. Please disregard our nomination letter dated March 14, 2014. These updates do not result from any miscommunication from our nominees whatsoever. These updates are merely meant to correct and reflect the data found in our nominees' application packets.

Please contact me by email or phone if I can provide any clarification on this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John P. Carroll", written over a horizontal line.

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