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State of South Carolina

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Dear Mr. Drake:

Mr. Frank Sloan of this Office has advised me that you have requested an opinion of this Office concerning the propriety of a prospective appointment. I am informed that a member of a Commission's term will expire in June. You have inquired if the Governor can make a prospective appointment now for that position.

A prior opinion of this Office holds that a prospective appointment to fill a vacancy may be made. A copy of this prior opinion is attached. Of course, the circumstances and law pertaining to each individual office must be taken into account to see if any additional factors should be considered before reaching a determination on the validity of a prospective appointment.

Very truly yours,

Treva G. Ashworth
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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