

May 1, 2025

Brian D. Lamkin, State Inspector General Office of the Inspector General 111 Executive Center Dr., Suite 204 Columbia, SC 20210

> State Treasurer's Office Investigation Re:

Dear Inspector General Lamkin,

I received your letter dated May 1, 2025, regarding the investigation of the State Treasurer's Office which your office has initiated at the request of Senator Grooms. As we discussed in our meeting last month, I welcome your agency's careful review of any concerns regarding the fidelity, efficiency, and operations of the State Treasurer's Office.

Shawn Eubanks, Deputy General Counsel, will serve as the point of contact for purposes of your investigation. I have asked him to reach out to you directly to discuss next steps, and to provide whatever initial information you require.

I look forward to working with you and your team. If you need anything from me personally, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Curtis M. Loftis, Jr.

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