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Screening Report of Qualifications The Committee to Investigate Candidates for the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce Appellate Panel

Workforce Review Committee

Act. No. 146 of 2010 created the SC Department of Employment and Workforce Review Committee and charged the review committee with, among other duties, the duty to screen candidates for membership on the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce Appellate Panel and report the qualified candidates to the General Assembly for election. The transcript of the screening of each candidate is available on the Workforce Review Committee website which is located on the Citizens Interest tab of the SC State House website.

The members of the Workforce Review Committee are as follows:

Senator Thomas C. Alexander, Chairman
Representative Kenny Bingham, Vice Chairman
Senator Luke A. Rankin
Senator John L. Scott
Representative Jenny Horne
Representative Joe McEachern
Ms. Michelle P. Kelley, Governor Appointee
Mr. Patrick M. Michaels, Governor Appointee

After the Workforce Review Committee held their organizational meeting on February 25, 2016, the Workforce Review Committee began advertising the vacancies on February 25, 2016. The Workforce Review Committee received applications from three (3) persons by the deadline of March 18, 2016 - one candidate for each available seat. The three (3) applicants are incumbent appellate panelists, each of whom is seeking reelection to the seat that he or she currently holds. The Workforce Review Committee

conducted background investigations of each candidate, including credit, driver's license, and law enforcement checks.

On April 12, 2016 the Workforce Review Committee reported that the following candidates are "qualified" to serve on one of the three (3) seats of the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce Appellate Panel:

Evelyn Belicia Ayers - Seat #1
Tim Dangerfield - Seat #2
Steve Kelly, Jr. - Seat #3

Beginning on April 21, 2016 at Noon, candidates may solicit votes from members of the General Assembly, and members of the General Assembly may pledge their votes to candidates. The Joint Assembly elections will occur Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at Noon.

Respectfully submitted,
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