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JAMES H. LUCAS
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

The Honorable Richard "Rick" Martin
South Carolina House of Representatives
9307 SC Highway 34
Newberry, South Carolina 29108

Dear Representative Martin:

Today, the Speaker's office received notice of criminal indictments against you. This letter is to inform you that, pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws Section 8-13-560, you are hereby suspended from the South Carolina House of Representatives effective immediately. This suspension shall remain in effect, in accordance with Section 8-13-560, until the matters addressed in these indictments are resolved and either you are reinstated to the House of Representatives or the seat is declared vacant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James H. Lucas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James H. Lucas
Speaker of the House

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cc: The Honorable J. Mark Hammond
The Honorable David R. Hiott
The Honorable Charles F. Reid