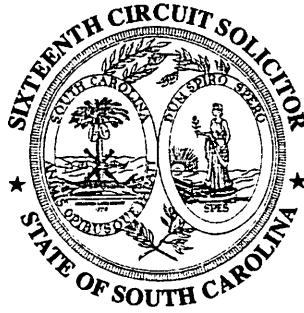




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Solicitor Wilson:

I have reviewed the SLED investigation into allegations of impropriety by Patrick Bryant, Eric Bowman and Brian Musgrave. Having also read your letter to SLED, detailing your opinion on the value and import of the evidence uncovered during this investigation as well as Solicitor Stone's letter speaking to the same, I am writing to confirm that I concur fully in both. I feel the need to elaborate further on only one aspect of this matter.

You and I spend our days thoughtfully reviewing investigations such as this. Carefully evaluating the evidence uncovered and analyzing it under the lens of the law with due consideration of our obligation to see to it that justice is done by both accused and accuser.

It occurs to me how stark the contrast is between the efforts we have undertaken in this case and those undertaken by Ms. Mace prior to her brutal and baseless assault on the character and reputation of Bryan Musgrave. Having completed our task diligently, we now know that there is not one speck of evidence that substantiates any of the reckless accusations she made against Mr. Musgrave and that he is completely innocent of these outrageous claims. Further, the investigation reveals nothing whatsoever that she could have seen that may have justified her making these terrible accusations in the first place.

Had Ms. Mace not been speaking as a Member of Congress on the floor of the House of Representatives and protected from civil liability by the United States Constitution, she would have and should have been sued into bankruptcy. Sadly, there will be no redress for this injury to

Mr. Musgrave's reputation. I wonder whether, in light of the investigation and our findings, Ms. Mace will muster a sufficient sense of shame to compel an apology to him. Time will tell.

In the meantime, I felt compelled to write and share my own, justified outrage at her treatment of him. Hopefully this can serve, in some small way, to repair the damage done and provide a lasting testament to the unjustness of the injury done to Mr. Musgrave, and the utter falsity of the allegations that accomplished it.

Sincerely,



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cc: Captain Haley Nelson, State Law Enforcement Division