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The Honorable Jimmy C. Bales  
District No. 80 -Richland/Kershaw Counties  
1515 Crossing Creek Road  
Eastover, SC 29044

Re: Lynchess River Contracting Company, Inc.

Dear Rep. Bales:

Your April 28, 2015 letter to Secretary Oakley, enclosing Ms. Miles concerns in regard to the prequalification of Lynchess River Contracting Company, Inc. ("Lynchess River"), has been referred to me for response.

First, we disagree that Lynchess River was subjectively approved. Lynchess River met the same qualifications that other approved applicants met, i.e. the company had staff with sufficient experience in highway contracting and the company could obtain bonding that would protect the public from Lynchess River's failure to perform.

Second, we disagree that the prequalification of Lynchess River contradicts S.C. Code Regs. 63-306. Under its current ownership and management, there is no evidence of direct or indirect control by the former owners or managers of the disqualified firm, Boggs Paving. Therefore, under the current laws and regulations, SCDOT has no basis for refusing to prequalify Lynchess River.

Third, we believe that under the current ownership and management of Lynchess River, the public should be protected from the perpetrators of the wrongful acts that led to the disqualification of Boggs Paving. If we find any evidence to the contrary, we will take appropriate action.

Thank you for your concerns regarding this matter. If you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,  
*Linda C. McDonald*  
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cc: Janet P. Oakley, Secretary of Transportation  
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As a concerned contractor in SC, we sent letters to several SC representatives and senators and Gov. Haley. Two of the representatives sent our letter directly to SCDOT. This is the response we received regarding Lynchess River's approval to CONTINUE TO WORK IN SC from the SCDOT legal counsel.

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**Rajena Miles** As you can see from the letter, yet again, Boggs/Lynchess River continues and has "twisted" their ownership around to evade the law and rules. No relationship between owners?!?!?!

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