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Re: *Joey Preston*

Dear Honorable Chairperson Thompson and Members of the Council:

I represent Mr. Joey Preston. Regrettably, it has come to Mr. Preston's attention that certain existing Council Members have made statements that they and certain newly elected Council Members intend, after January 2009, to prevent him from carrying out his duties as County Administrator. The news of the apparent agenda of certain Members of the Council is quite discouraging to Mr. Preston, personally, and from the standpoint of the good people of Anderson County. Certain Council Members have hindered Mr. Preston's ability to perform his duties as County Administrator for at least seven years now. Those attempts have, thus far, been most unfortunate for the people of Anderson County, but Mr. Preston has overcome the efforts of those who would stymie him in the performance of his duties. That the efforts will now escalate is unacceptable and intolerable. Because of his dedication to his position and the people of Anderson County, Mr. Preston has dealt with the ever increasing efforts to hinder his job performance to this point. However, to learn of the new assault he faces after the November election by those who would obstruct progress is more than he can endure. Mr. Preston considers the intent of certain members of Council and their allies to prevent him from performing his job as an anticipatory breach of his employment contract. In light of that breach, which is obviously motivated by the political and personal interests of those behind the

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unintentionally. Mr. Preston views himself as terminated without cause. Mr. Preston would very much like to continue to serve the people of Anderson County and had hoped to do so for years to come. However, the political and personal agenda of the obstructionists has rendered his ability to serve the people of Anderson County beyond January 1, 2009 impossible. Please accept this correspondence as notice by Mr. Preston that his employment contract has been anticipatorily breached and that performance thereunder has been rendered impossible by certain Members of the Council and their cohorts. Please have the County's chosen attorney or representative contact me to discuss.

Sincerely,

Robert E. HASKINS

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