South Carolina Firefighters' Association 111 West Park Boulevard PO Box 211725 Columbia, SC 29201

Executive Committee and Association Members.

I would like to take this opportunity to officially announce my candidacy for the Fourth Vice President of The South Carolina Firefighters' Association. I would like to announce publically at the 2017 Annual Conference.

I began my fire service career in 1986 as an auxiliary firefighter with Myrtle Beach Fire Department. I became a career firefighter in 1987 with Myrtle Beach rising to the rank of Deputy Chief before my retirement after 29 years of service. I served as the Deputy Chief for Horry County Fire Rescue until February 2018.

Over the past 30 years the fire service has been a large part of my life. I have had the opportunity to serve our profession in many roles and committee's through the State Fire Academy as well as the Firefighters' Association. In 2011 I had the pleasure of participating in the Leadership Institute and currently serve as the Chairman of the Fire School Advisory Board since 2015.

Being involved in the South Carolina Fire Service has provided me with so many opportunities to learn and grow, I look forward to continuing to give back to our fine state. If elected I will continue to devote my time to assist in every way to benefit our members and their departments.

Sincerely,

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