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Dear Members of the Nomination Committee,

I am writing to express my intent to serve as the Treasurer of the Officer Section of the South Carolina State Firefighters' Association (SCSFA). It would be a great honor to contribute to an organization that supports our dedicated firefighters, and I am eager to offer my skills, experience, and commitment to help advance the mission of the SCSFA.

Having served as the Assistant Chief with the Long Cane Fire Department for the past few years I have developed a strong foundation in financial management, budgeting, and accountability. My background includes budgets within the fire service as well as budgets within a business I am co-owner of, which I believe will allow me to serve effectively in this critical role. Additionally, my dedication to our community and to the continued success of the SCSFA will drive my commitment to maintaining transparent financial practices and ensuring the financial health of the organization.

As Treasurer, I will strive to uphold the highest standards of integrity, accuracy, and responsibility in managing the funds of the Officer Section. My goals include strengthening financial oversight, ensuring efficient resource allocation, and supporting the mission of the SCSFA in every way possible. I am particularly passionate about ensuring that our organization's finances are managed with the same dedication and professionalism that our firefighters demonstrate in their service.

I truly believe that the financial stewardship of the SCSFA is essential to maintaining and advancing the programs and initiatives that support our firefighters across South Carolina. If given the opportunity, I will work tirelessly to fulfill these responsibilities and contribute to the ongoing success of the SCSFA.

Thank you for considering my application. I am eager to discuss my qualifications further and would welcome the chance to speak with you at your convenience. I look forward to the possibility of working with such a respected group of professionals dedicated to the well-being and success of South Carolina's firefighters.

Sincerely, Christian "Blake" Schultz