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News Release

For Immediate Release

Solicitor David Pascoe Announces Indictments of Heath Hill

Orangeburg, S. C. – November 15, 2019 - First Circuit Solicitor David Pascoe announces that the Calhoun County Grand Jury indicted Heath Hill today, former Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Tri-County Electric Cooperative on five (5) charges. The five indictments are for one count of Common Law Misconduct in Office and four counts for violations of the Ethics, Government Accountability, and Campaign Reform Act of 1991.

A bond hearing date has not been set. Mr. Hill's lawyer has been provided copies of his indictments. He will be allowed to formally accept service of the true billed indictments and attend his bond hearing on the same date. Once the date for service of the indictments and the bond hearing is set, the First Circuit Solicitor's Office will provide ample notice to the media of the date and time.

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) is conducting the investigation of this matter. Solicitor Pascoe stated, "At this point in the process, the indictments are mere accusations. Mr. Hill is presumed innocent until proven guilty. I also need to point out that this is still an ongoing investigation. Therefore, I will have no further comment regarding this matter." Solicitor Pascoe respectfully requests that the media not contact his office regarding the ongoing investigation. Copies of the indictments can be found on www.scsolicitor1.org.