



March 5, 2008

Mr. George Geiger  
Chairman, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council  
4055 Faber Place  
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Attn: Robert Mahood

Dear Bob and George:

I apologize that I must be absent from the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council committee meetings and full Council meeting on Thursday, March 6, 2008. Spud Woodward, who is already my designated proxy, will attend most of the Thursday meetings in my stead. However, Mr. Woodward has a schedule conflict with the Shrimp Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday morning, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 - noon.

I am writing to designate Patrick J. Geer as my meeting – specific proxy for Thursday's Shrimp Committee meeting. Mr. Geer represented our agency on the rock shrimp appeals panel and is familiar with this fishery.

Thank you for your understanding, and I do apologize for having to miss Thursday's deliberations. I look forward to rejoining you Friday morning for the conclusion of the Council meeting on Jekyll Island.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Susan Shipman".

Susan Shipman

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