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To: Debra Cooper <DebraCooper@scsenate.gov>
CC: Webb, Beth <BethWebb@gov.sc.gov>
Date: 4/21/2015 5:00:29 PM
Subject: RE: Article for GREENVILLE BUSINESS MAGAZINE

Debra,
Please have Senator Allen follow up with Beth Webb, the governor's Commerce Liaison.

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Please let me know if you need anything else.
Thank you,
Katherine

cc: Beth Webb

From: Debra Cooper [mailto:DebraCooper@scsenate.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 11:44 AM
To: Veldran, Katherine
Subject: FW: Article for GREENVILLE BUSINESS MAGAZINE

Hi Katherine,

Please see below an e-mail request from Sen. Allen.

Thanks,
Debra

From: Karl Allen [mailto:kbalaw108@att.net]
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 11:42 AM
To: Debra Cooper
Subject: Re: Article for GREENVILLE BUSINESS MAGAZINE

Send to Katherine veldrin ask her to give me some talking points in favor of this as soon as she can so I can respond send it to her

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 20, 2015, at 11:39 AM, Debra Cooper <DebraCooper@scsenate.gov> wrote:

From: John Jeter [mailto:gvlwriter@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 11:06 AM
To: Karl B. Allen
Subject: Article for GREENVILLE BUSINESS MAGAZINE

Dear Sen. Allen -

I'm writing an article for GREENVILLE BUSINESS MAGAZINE about how South Carolina has become the nation's No. 1 producer of tires. Not the sexiest story, but I would like to take a moment of your time to ask about:

1. Why's that important?
2. Gov. Haley, the State and us taxpayers have provided millions of dollars through the Governor's so-called "Closing Fund" and through tax incentives to get huge companies here. Most recently, the Closing Fund came up with \$31 million to get Bridgestone Tire here. What's the return for us (taxpayers) on that investment?

Thank you, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,

John

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