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To: Pisarik, Holly <HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov>
Godfrey, Rob <RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov>
CC: Adams, Chaney <ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov>
Date: 1/22/2016 11:34:00 AM
Subject: RE: from Tiffani Ireland - The Edgefield Advertiser

Just spoke with her and we're all set for now.

From: Pisarik, Holly
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2016 11:33 AM
To: Godfrey, Rob
Cc: Adams, Chaney; Symmes, Brian
Subject: Re: from Tiffani Ireland - The Edgefield Advertiser

I'll follow up with Karen.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 22, 2016, at 10:38 AM, Godfrey, Rob <RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Do we know if Karen has connected with this reporter? Most of what is asked below can be handled – as matters of process – out of DSS. We can provide the reporter with the relevant letters the governor has written, etc., to answer her questions from our end.

Chaney, will you please pull together the Kerry letter and any quotes you or the office have given on this? Let's see what a background looks like.

Thanks y'all!

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From: Pisarik, Holly
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2016 10:03 PM
To: Godfrey, Rob
Cc: Adams, Chaney; Symmes, Brian
Subject: Re: from Tiffani Ireland - The Edgefield Advertiser

Yes, in fact, Tiffany pointed that out to me in our conversation today.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2016, at 10:02 PM, Godfrey, Rob <RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Edgefield County: home of six or eight governors. Including Strom Thurmond and Ben Tillman.

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On Jan 21, 2016, at 9:50 PM, Pisarik, Holly <HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Not sure which of you will be running point on this. I'll forward the questions to Karen.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: TIFFANY IRELAND <tkisilver@bellsouth.net>
Date: January 21, 2016 at 4:48:31 PM EST
To: <hollypisarik@gov.sc.gov>
Subject: from Tiffani Ireland - The Edgefield Advertiser
Reply-To: TIFFANY IRELAND <tkisilver@bellsouth.net>

Sorry about that last email. I have determined that my computer does not like me. Anyway, here are the questions:

- Are there any plans to relocate refugees, Syrian or otherwise, to Edgefield County?
- Have any refugees been relocated to our county in the past?
- Does Gov. Haley support relocation efforts of Syrian refugees in SC? Refugees in general?
- How did the two entities, World Relief and Lutheran Services, come to be responsible for the relocation efforts in SC?
- What say or influence, if any, does the state, specifically Gov. Haley, have in regards to these two organizations and who they relocate where?
- About how many refugees are relocated to SC each year?
- Are there any systems in place that provide information as to how well intergration for refugees is going in their new communities?
- What are Gov. Haley's thoughts on county councils issuing resolutions against relocation to their counties?

As I said, more questions are bound to come to mind. I hope you will be available to answer them as they do. I have called Karen as you suggested but did not reach her. I left a message and hope to hear from her soon.

Again, thank you for your time. I appreciate all your help ~
Tiffani