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Subject: Request To Meet National Black Chamber

John,

Charles H. DeBow, Vice President - National Black Chamber of Commerce, and Harry Alford, President - National Black Chamber of Commerce. will be visiting Myrtle Beach next Tuesday and Wednesday December 9th and 10th to study the viability of bringing a Black Chamber of Commerce to the Myrtle Beach area.

As such, I have been asked if you would be willing to schedule a brief 30 minute visit at my office at 1143 Robert Grissom Parkway in Myrtle Beach for a 3 p.m. Tuesday introduction. As I know your schedule is quite busy, we would be most grateful for your time.

As you know, 32% of all Myrtle Beach area tourism is made up by minority visitors. The purpose of a Black Chamber of Commerce would be to grow that visitor base as well as introduce minority "celebrity" investment into our area.

Discussions are very premature, but suggestions have included an "Oprah Winfrey Hotel" and/or a "Beyonce Spa Hotel" on the South end of Myrtle Beach. While these ideas are very premature and not on today's horizons, a Myrtle Beach Black Chamber would begin to open the doors for such like opportunities.

As you are aware, every major city in America has a Black Chamber of Commerce contributing to and enriching those communities

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

David Hucks
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From: **Charles H. DeBow, III** <.....@[nationalbcc.org](mailto:charles@nationalbcc.org)
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Mr. Hucks we are planning to travel to Myrtle Beach on Tuesday December 9th and depart on Wednesday December 10th. You may meet us at the airport. We will confirm the flights and get back to you.

Thank you,

Charles H. DeBow, III

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