

**From:** Lee Bright <[lbright.12@gmail.com](mailto:lbright.12@gmail.com)>  
**To:** Amy Wieseahn [AmyWieseahn@scsenate.gov](mailto:AmyWieseahn@scsenate.gov)  
Veldran, Katherine [KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov](mailto:KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov)  
**Date:** 9/3/2013 11:27:40 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Senator Bright - Request for Assistance

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Gene Mavroftas  
MAVCO PROPERTIES  
US 29  
Lyman, SC 29365  
Tel:864.439.0000  
Fax:866.268.9928

This involves denial of permit. Constituent can provide anything else you need.

On Sep 3, 2013, at 11:25 AM, Amy Wieseahn <[AmyWieseahn@scsenate.gov](mailto:AmyWieseahn@scsenate.gov)> wrote:

I forwarded the information you requested on 8/23/13 to Katherine. She phoned this morning to let me know she was reviewing the information that was forwarded to her. After reviewing the string of emails she is in need of information and some clarification from you.

I do not know what she has done or who she has contacted so far with this concern. Katherines number is (803) 734-5124.

Amy

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**From:** Lee Bright [<mailto:lbright.12@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 03, 2013 11:11 AM  
**To:** Amy Wieseahn  
**Subject:** Re: Senator Bright - Request for Assistance  
Haven't we already done this?

On Sep 3, 2013, at 11:05 AM, Amy Wieseahn <[AmyWieseahn@scsenate.gov](mailto:AmyWieseahn@scsenate.gov)> wrote:

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**From:** Veldran, Katherine [<mailto:KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 03, 2013 10:54 AM  
**To:** [lbright.12@gmail.com](mailto:lbright.12@gmail.com)  
**Cc:** Amy Wieseahn  
**Subject:** RE: Senator Bright - Request for Assistance

Senator,

I hope you had a great weekend!

Please email me the issue(s), background information, timeline, and who is involved regarding the string of emails below.

Thank you,  
Katherine

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**From:** Amy Wieseahn [<mailto:AmyWieseahn@scsenate.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 23, 2013 11:11 AM  
**To:** Veldran, Katherine  
**Subject:** Senator Bright - Request for Assistance

Good morning Katherine,

Senator Bright requested to have the following string of emails sent to you for assistance.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

*Amy Wieseahn*

*Administrative Assistant*

*The Senate of South Carolina*

*Senator Lee Bright*

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Columbia, SC 29202  
(803) 212-6008  
[amywiesehahn@scsenate.gov](mailto:amywiesehahn@scsenate.gov)

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**From:** Lee Bright [<mailto:lbright.12@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 15, 2013 4:07 PM  
**To:** Amy Wiesehahn  
**Subject:** Re: Gene Mavroftas Permit  
Thanks

On Aug 15, 2013, at 3:12 PM, Amy Wiesehahn <[AmyWiesehahn@scsenate.gov](mailto:AmyWiesehahn@scsenate.gov)> wrote:

It has been sent to Secretary St. Onge.

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**From:** lee bright [<mailto:leebright3@me.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 15, 2013 2:38 PM  
**To:** Amy Wiesehahn  
**Subject:** Fwd: Gene Mavroftas Permit  
make sure St Onge is aware that the we are being told what we already know

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Windstream <[mavroftas@windstream.net](mailto:mavroftas@windstream.net)>  
**Date:** August 15, 2013, 1:16:13 PM EDT  
**To:** [leebright3@me.com](mailto:leebright3@me.com), [mayor@cityofwellford.com](mailto:mayor@cityofwellford.com)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Gene Mavroftas Permit

Senator,  
I spoke wit Steve, he sounded positive to start off, then I received  
this emails?  
Regards,

SENT VIA IPHONE5  
Gene Mavroftas  
MAVCO PROPERTIES  
US 29  
Lyman, SC 29365  
[Tel:864.439.0000](tel:864.439.0000)  
[Fax:866.268.9928](tel:866.268.9928)

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Gwinn, Steve W" <[GwinnSW@scdot.org](mailto:GwinnSW@scdot.org)>  
**Date:** August 15, 2013, 12:55:11 PM EDT  
**To:** "[mavroftas@windstream.net](mailto:mavroftas@windstream.net)"  
<[mavroftas@windstream.net](mailto:mavroftas@windstream.net)>  
**Cc:** "Watson, Clem" <[WatsonJC@scdot.org](mailto:WatsonJC@scdot.org)>, "Sen. Lee  
Bright ([LBright.12@gmail.com](mailto:LBright.12@gmail.com))" <[LBright.12@gmail.com](mailto:LBright.12@gmail.com)>, "Gardner, Joyce R" <[GardnerJR@scdot.org](mailto:GardnerJR@scdot.org)>,  
"Wessinger, Barbara M" <[WessingeBM@scdot.org](mailto:WessingeBM@scdot.org)>,  
"Melvin, Keith C" <[MelvinKC@scdot.org](mailto:MelvinKC@scdot.org)>  
**Subject:** FW: Gene Mavroftas Permit

Mr. Mavroftas:

I am following up from our phone conversation today, which is documented below in my e email to Outdoor Advertising Coordinator Joyce Gardner. I have found out this is a pending case in litigation with an Administrative Law Court. I therefore, cannot comment further on this action and advise you to channel all correspondence through our attorney, Mrs. Barbara Wessinger.

Thanks,

Steven W. Gwinn

SCDOT District Engineering Administrator

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**From:** Gwinn, Steve W

**Sent:** Thursday, August 15, 2013 12:12 PM

**To:** Gardner, Joyce R

**Cc:** Yeager, Jessica L.

**Subject:** Gene Mavroftas Permit

Joyce:

I took the following notes below from a conversation I had with a Mr. Gene Mavroftas concerning his application for a billboard permit.

Can you come see me Monday and bring me up to speed on this? He has contacted Senator Bright and I have to provide an update to him and Mr. Watson.

Jessica will task to you with a due date of Aug 23. He said there was a denial letter as well you may want to bring up with you.

Thanks,

Steve

*Applied for billboard permits in Feb 2012; brush was encroaching into his business; Keith Rymer, Spartanburg Maintenance, looked at it and said something needed to be done; Keith then called back and talked to supervisor and said we didnt have resources to clean vegetation; he called City of Wellford and Wellford cleaned the fence; Barbara Wessinger was ready to issue permit for billboard, but Joyce denied permit; permit for 2 signs has been denied; Joyce is saying he cut down vegetation to make building visible, but he said Wellford cut the vegetation.*

Steven W. Gwinn

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**From:** Gwinn, Steve W

**Sent:** Thursday, August 15, 2013 9:43 AM

**To:** 'mavroftas@windstream.net'; Sen. Lee Bright (LBright.12@gmail.com)

**Cc:** Watson, Clem

**Subject:** FW: Fwd:

Dear Mr. Mavroftas:

I am District Engineer for the Upstate area and am looking

into you request to Senator Bright. Could you give me all the details of your request so I can assist you with your concerns? I left you a voice mail as well at the number below.

Please respond to [gwinns@scdot.org](mailto:gwinns@scdot.org)

Thanks,

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**From:** Watson, Clem

**Sent:** Thursday, August 15, 2013 8:52 AM

**To:** Gwinn, Steve W

**Subject:** FW: Fwd:

Steve,

It looks like this may be near Lyman based on the address at the bottom of the email, Can you see what the rest of the story is on this?

Thanks,