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To: Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov>
Date: 10/24/2016 1:28:21 PM
Subject: FW: Declaration of Emergency/Voter Registration Deadline

From: Taylor, Richele
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2016 6:51 PM
To: Mottel, Haley; Veldran, Katherine
Cc: Patel, Swati
Subject: FW: Declaration of Emergency/Voter Registration Deadline

[Here is the press release](#)

From: Andino, Marci
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2016 4:10 PM
To: Taylor, Richele
Subject: RE: Declaration of Emergency/Voter Registration Deadline

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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From: Taylor, Richele
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2016 4:01 PM
To: Andino, Marci <marci@elections.sc.gov>
Subject: RE: Declaration of Emergency/Voter Registration Deadline

Thank you so much!

From: Andino, Marci
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2016 3:57 PM
To: Taylor, Richele
Subject: RE: Declaration of Emergency/Voter Registration Deadline

Sorry, it took us a while. This went out 6 minutes ago.

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To: Andino, Marci <marci@elections.sc.gov>
Subject: RE: Declaration of Emergency/Voter Registration Deadline
Importance: High

Marci –

The Governor has asked me for talking points regarding voter registration so that she can get the word out. She wants talking points by 5:30. I have drafted something, but I would like to see what you are messaging first. I don't want to contradict your message. I want to support it. Plus, since this is an Election Commission decision I think I need to frame it the way that you do. Will you have something before then you can share?

Richele

From: Andino, Marci
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2016 8:46 AM
To: Taylor, Richele
Subject: Re: Declaration of Emergency/Voter Registration Deadline

Call me at 530-8350.

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 6, 2016, at 8:41 AM, Taylor, Richele <RicheleTaylor@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

I can call you now. Is 734-9001 the best number?

Richele K Taylor
Chief Legal Counsel
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Direct 803-734-8465

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 6, 2016, at 8:40 AM, Andino, Marci <marci@elections.sc.gov> wrote:

Yes. Just let me know when you are available.

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 6, 2016, at 8:33 AM, Taylor, Richele <RicheleTaylor@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Marci -

Are you available for a call on this?

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Chief Legal Counsel

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Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 5, 2016, at 1:24 PM, Andino, Marci <marci@elections.sc.gov> wrote:

Thank you both.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 5, 2016, at 1:23 PM, Patel, Swati <SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Looping in Richele Taylor, our general counsel, to research this issue. We will follow up with you soon.

From: Andino, Marci
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2016 1:11 PM
To: Patel, Swati
Subject: Re: Declaration of Emergency/Voter Registration Deadline

To my knowledge, this has never been done before, but is there any possibility that the Governor might extend the deadline to register to vote for the November election a few days? As you are aware, many county offices are closed through Friday due to Matthew. Many offices were planning to be open on Saturday for voter registration. While we are encouraging people to use online voter registration, not everyone has access to the Internet.

I can be available to discuss this with you in more detail if necessary.

Thank you.

Marci

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 4, 2016, at 6:34 PM, Patel, Swati <SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Thanks for the info. Let me know if you need anything.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 4, 2016, at 5:12 PM, Andino, Marci <marci@elections.sc.gov>

wrote:

Swati,

I know it is a very busy time for you, but I wanted to let you know we are starting to get calls about the voter registration deadline for the General Election. The deadline to register is this Saturday (October 8th).

If state government is closed, I will be checking email if you need to reach me. I can also be reached on my cell phone (803) 530-8350.

Best wishes.

Marci

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