

From: Taylor, Richele
To: Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov>
Date: 11/21/2016 11:09:42 AM
Subject: FW: Emailing: 2016-46 Declaring Emergency in Marion County for Architects and Engineers

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From: Debbie Barthe [mailto:DebbieBarthe@scsenate.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2016 10:17 AM
To: Taylor, Richele <RicheleTaylor@gov.sc.gov>
Cc: 'Kim Stenson - SC Emergency Management (Kstenson@emd.sc.gov)' <Kstenson@emd.sc.gov>; Veldran, Katherine <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>
Subject: RE: Emailing: 2016-46 Declaring Emergency in Marion County for Architects and Engineers

Morning, Thank you for the voicemail and the follow-up email on Friday. I just spoke with Senator Williams and he was heading into a meeting. He asked me to touch base about surveyors. Since it appears pretty certain that the surveyors are not included in the code of laws to waive liability, are there any other avenues that can be pursued to help protect these individuals. They are all there working on a volunteer basis and a critical part of the process for the homeowners.

Look forward to hearing back from you!

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From: Taylor, Richele [mailto:RicheleTaylor@gov.sc.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2016 5:22 PM
To: Debbie Barthe <DebbieBarthe@scsenate.gov>
Cc: 'Kim Stenson - SC Emergency Management (Kstenson@emd.sc.gov)' <Kstenson@emd.sc.gov>; 'Rebecca Schimsa (Rebecca.Schimsa@gov.transition.sc.gov)' <Rebecca.Schimsa@gov.transition.sc.gov>; Veldran, Katherine <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>
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Debbie,

I will get back with you on Monday. I am fairly certain that there is no legal way to provide this for the surveyors. If I remember correctly, the engineers and architects allow for this waiver in a state of emergency by statute. I do not think the Governor has the authority to waive liability for surveyors as this is not provided in statute. I apologize if this was a surprise - I am going to relook at this and will get back with you first thing Monday.

Richele

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From: Debbie Barthe [mailto:DebbieBarthe@scsenate.gov]

Sent: Friday, November 18, 2016 4:14 PM

To: Taylor, Richele <RicheleTaylor@gov.sc.gov>

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Importance: High

Richele,

I just got off the phone with Senator Williams. He asked that I contact the office about 2016-46 Declaring Emergency in Marion County for Architects and Engineers. He indicated that it needs to include professional land surveyors, the surveyors must let the homeowners know the existing elevation of the home so they can know how high the home must be raised to meet the FEMA height requirements.

Please let us know if this change can be executed quickly.

Best,

Debbie Barthe

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-----Original Message-----

From: Taylor, Richele [mailto:RicheleTaylor@gov.sc.gov]

Sent: Friday, November 18, 2016 11:01 AM

To: Debbie Barthe <DebbieBarthe@scsenate.gov>

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Debbie,

I did not copy you on this. Thought you might need it as well.

Richele

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-----Original Message-----

From: Taylor, Richele

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Senator Williams,

Attached is the Executive Order for Marion County. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Richele

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