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To: Baker, Josh <JoshBaker@gov.sc.gov>  
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Subject: FW: Thank you  
Attachments: UC for SC Presentation Feb 2012.pdf

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From: Chad Walldorf [mailto:chad@eightysixllc.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 1:05 AM  
To: Soura, Christian  
Subject: FW: Thank you

Finally passing this along as promised/threatened many weeks ago. As a quick reminder, Dr. Russ Sobel is an old (44...my exact age) Charleston-raised free-market economist who just moved back here as of the beginning of the year. Quick bio [here](#). The only greater SC import in terms of good guys with a strong free market intellect would have been the previous year when a slightly younger Christian Soura emigrated to Columbia.

His presentation is the kind of email that is likely to sit in your inbox for months unless you take the time now to go through it...and its worth it as he's got some very good SC specific stuff that I think could be helpful to you as you work on policy for next session. In fact, I think he could (and wants to be) very helpful to you and the administration as he's a super hardworking guy who can get his research on in a big way...he's a great resource if you can figure out how to put him to get him engaged and put him to work – he's moving to the Citadel next year (and will likely take the BB&T Free market chair the following year but let's keep that between us) so could maybe sit on a board for you but his biggest assistance would be helping you on the tax/policy front.

I'd be glad to help make that happen any way that I can.

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From: Russell Sobel [mailto:russell.sobel@gmail.com]  
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2012 10:36 AM  
To: Chad Walldorf  
Subject: Re: Thank you

Hi Chad, I'm attaching a PDF version of the longer presentation. The file is still really big. Sorry about that. The PPT file is even bigger.

I greatly appreciate your friendship too, and thanks for connecting me with Joe.

I'll keep you posted on any job developments.

My best,

Russ

On Wed, May 23, 2012 at 5:34 PM, Chad Walldorf <[chad@eightysixllc.com](mailto:chad@eightysixllc.com)> wrote:  
I meant to thank you for all of the great analysis you knocked out related to West Virginia...am just sorry that we couldn't get you a ride up to grab your car.

Please forward along the longer version of your powerpoint when you get the chance and I'll be sure and get it to folks in the govs office who I think would benefit from it...and that may hopefully open some doors for you as well.

And I greatly appreciate your friendship and having you back in your town. I hope that you were able to touch base with Joe and he can help with CofC.

Talk with you soon,

Chad

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From: Russell Sobel [mailto:[russell.sobel@gmail.com](mailto:russell.sobel@gmail.com)]

Sent: Monday, May 21, 2012 11:23 PM

To: Chad Walldorf

Subject: Thank you

Hey Chad,

I just wanted to drop you a note to say thank you for taking the time to come to the meeting today and for getting me the opportunity to speak there. Hopefully I made some good contacts that are going to pay off.

I appreciate your friendship and the opportunities you bring my way.

My best,

Russ