

From: Hayden Grooms <HaydenGrooms@scstatehouse.gov>
To: Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>
Date: 2/27/2017 9:29:57 AM
Subject: RE: Press Release-Draft 1

Just called them and they said they don't give out contact information but that we could purchase their Media Directory for \$40, but that it might be outdated. I can just try and find the other's contacts online.

From: Danny Varat
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 9:22 AM
To: Hayden Grooms
Subject: Re: Press Release-Draft 1

Ok. Call the SC Press Association. They should have a comprehensive list--webites too.

From: Hayden Grooms
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 9:21 AM
To: Danny Varat
Subject: RE: Press Release-Draft 1

I just got the contact information off the website of the Newspapers we subscribe to.

From: Danny Varat
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 9:20 AM
To: Hayden Grooms <HaydenGrooms@scstatehouse.gov>
Subject: Re: Press Release-Draft 1

This is good. The list of contacts seems a little thin (Rock Hill Herald, Union Daily Times, etc.). I can't recall how you compiled it, but did you contact the SC Press Association?

From: Hayden Grooms
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 9:04 AM
To: Danny Varat
Subject: RE: Press Release-Draft 1

Attached is an updated version of the press release. Please let me know if any edits need to be made. I am also attaching an updated list of press contacts for the state.

From: Danny Varat
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2017 1:00 PM
To: Hayden Grooms <HaydenGrooms@scstatehouse.gov>
Subject: Re: Press Release-Draft 1

Just a couple of edits, but this is good. Please on Monday put this in the proper format (you're the contact person) and ready for distribution, then send it to me once more. Do you have a comprehensive press list?

Lieutenant Governor Kevin Bryant will be attending the Connect Community Event: Race Relations conference at the Anderson County Convention Center, Saturday March 4, 2017. The Lieutenant Governor is a sponsor of the event and has been invited to welcome attendees at the conference opening. This conference will create an environment for productive dialogue from different perspectives on race. Thank you to our gracious hosts, Bakari Sellers and Justus Cox, for organizing this event to an opportunity to build relationships and to discuss this most important issue.

From: Hayden Grooms

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 1:08 PM

To: Danny Varat

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The part above the dashed line is the draft for consideration. The rest I left as notes I may use for future drafts.