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**To:** Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>  
**Date:** 6/15/2018 12:52:12 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Informational Interview with Lt. Governor Bryant

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I emailed him and never got a response, I'm closing this.

*Best Regards,*  
*Catherine McNicoll*  
*Director of Legal & Legislative Affairs*  
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**From:** Danny Varat  
**Sent:** Friday, June 08, 2018 9:33 AM  
**To:** Catherine McNicoll  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Informational Interview with Lt. Governor Bryant

Ask him what is his time frame, and can he do this by phone or email?

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**From:** Catherine McNicoll  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 6, 2018 10:24 AM  
**To:** Danny Varat  
**Subject:** FW: Request for Informational Interview with Lt. Governor Bryant

Please advise

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**From:** BAILEY, MICHAEL B [<mailto:mbb2@email.sc.edu>]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 01, 2018 3:03 PM  
**To:** Lt. Governor's Office <[LtGov@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:LtGov@scstatehouse.gov)>  
**Subject:** Request for Informational Interview with Lt. Governor Bryant  
Good Afternoon Lt. Governor Bryant,

In 2017 the executive leadership at DHEC, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, nominated and selected me and 22 other employees (out of a pool of 3,500 + employees) to participate in the agency's Leadership Excellence Achievement Program (LEAP). In its second year of implementation, LEAP is a 1-year leadership program that identifies high performing employees and guides them through a leadership curriculum to help equip them with the tools needed to assume progressive leadership responsibilities within the agency. One of the responsibilities that I have as a member of this year's LEAP cohort is to conduct informational interviews with leaders whom I look up to and hope to one day imitate.

As a Citadel graduate, I've fallen in love with service and the concept of servant-leadership. That being so, much of the leaders that I look up to are often gentlemen such as yourself. Individuals who have dedicated their lives to public service and placing the needs/concerns of their fellow South Carolinians ahead of

themselves. If time permits I'd love the opportunity to pick your mind and learn about your many experiences in state government. In doing so I hope to learn how I can better myself as a leader and as a public servant. Thank you for your time and for your many years of service to the citizens of South Carolina.

If you or your office would like any additional information including a list of prepared questions please feel free to let me know.

Very Respectfully,

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Board Member, South Carolina State Board of Examiners for Professional Counselors, Family and Marriage Therapist, and Psycho-Educational Specialist (LLR)  
Board Member, City of Columbia Property Maintenance Board of Appeals

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