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**Subject:** FW: Governor's Designation Letter  
**Attachments:** Introduction Letter.pdf  
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State Home Construction Grant\_Designation Letter.docx

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I've been asked to follow-up with you regarding the attached. Have you had a chance to discuss with Gov. Haley if she would like to be the signer on this grant, or assign a designee? Thank you for your assistance.

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I've been asked to forward this package to you to determine if the Governor would like to be the signer on this construction grant to pursue a veterans domiciliary. Since this, too, involves federal money, we wanted to be sure to get clarification.

Thanks and please advise.

Connie

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**From:** Stewart Cooner  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2014 3:58 PM  
**To:** Connie Mancari  
**Cc:** Mark Binkley  
**Subject:** Governor's Designation Letter

Connie,

SCDMH (Department) would like to pursue a Veterans Administration grant for construction of a domiciliary facility for State veterans as described in the Feasibility Study prepared pursuant to Proviso 35.16 of the FY2014 Appropriations Act. In order to do so, the Department must execute certain grant documents. Those documents require the signature of either the Governor, or her designee.

In anticipation of submitting this grant application, I am requesting that the Office of the State Director contact Mr. Christian Soura in the Office of the Governor to determine how to proceed. Mr. Soura may already be familiar with the project (see attached "Introduction Letter").

For convenience, I have also attached the Governor's Designation Letter from February 21, 2012, and a proposed

draft State Home Construction Grant Designation Letter should the Governor desire to sign said letter.

As an alternative, SCDMH could propose to the VA that the Governor execute the grant application, but authorize Mr. Magill to execute any documents specifically related to implementation of the grant. This method would ease the burden of requesting numerous signatures from the Governor.

I am certainly willing to provide any additional information needed to facilitate either course of action. If the Governor would prefer to execute all documents related to this grant application, SCDMH will forward said documents upon completion.

May I ask that you forward this email to Mr. Soura for his review and comment? Thank you for your assistance with this process.

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