

From: Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>
To: Catherine McNicollCatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov
Date: 2/6/2017 4:44:35 PM
Subject: Re: Ridiculous and Unnecessary Tax Audit ~ Website email from Barry Phillips

Nothing can be done, can it?

From: Catherine McNicoll
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2017 4:38 PM
To: Danny Varat
Subject: RE: Ridiculous and Unnecessary Tax Audit ~ Website email from Barry Phillips

No, I never received instruction.

From: Danny Varat
Sent: Monday, February 06, 2017 4:37 PM
To: Catherine McNicoll
Subject: Fw: Ridiculous and Unnecessary Tax Audit ~ Website email from Barry Phillips

How about this one?

From: Kevin L. Bryant
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 2:58 PM
To: Danny Varat
Subject: FW: Ridiculous and Unnecessary Tax Audit ~ Website email from Barry Phillips

From: Senate General Committee
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2017 9:38 AM
To: Kevin L. Bryant
Cc: Debbie Parker
Subject: FW: Ridiculous and Unnecessary Tax Audit ~ Website email from Barry Phillips

Forward from General Committee email.

From: stgus8@gmail.com [<mailto:stgus8@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 20, 2017 9:34 PM
Subject: Ridiculous and Unnecessary Tax Audit ~ Website email from Barry Phillips

Dear Senator Bryant, You are my Senator. I am attaching below a response to the SC Department of Revenue. I am not happy. Dear Ms. Katrina Garland, My name is Barry Phillips. I just received a letter in the mail from you stating that my 2013 State income tax return is under review for the South Carolina Tuition Tax Credit. I would like to know just exactly why my return is under review. All information that I submitted is correct. As you referenced in your letter, it will cause me a great deal of trouble and valuable time to provide the documents for which you are asking. I think this request from you is unreasonable. My son Tyler Phillips attended Clemson University from 2011 - 2015 and graduated in May 2015. He attended all four years uninterrupted and completed the necessary hours for the 2013 year. I am very unhappy with your request and I would like an explanation why I, a law-abiding taxpayer, am being asked to provide this information after I thoroughly provided it to you in my 2013 tax return. This is a prime example of why ordinary citizens do not trust government agencies. Unfortunately, we have no choice but to take time from our busy schedule to look up old documents that have been stored in bank safe deposit boxes and to pay good money to obtain college transcripts from Clemson University. On top of all this, I will probably have to contact Westside High School in

Anderson to get a copy of a high school diploma as my son now lives in another city. Not only are you inconveniencing me, but also my son. And, yes, it is a HUGE inconvenience for a taxpayer who follows all the rules! Totally unnecessary! I, as a law-abiding taxpayer, demand an explanation. You may contact me at 864-958-0601. And, yes, I do expect to hear from you as soon as you receive this email. I have also sent a copy of this email to Lt. Governor Henry McMaster, my state senator Kevin Bryant and my representative Jonathon Hill to express my displeasure. -- Sincerely, Barry Phillips 410 Westover Rd. Anderson, SC 29626 864-958-0601

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