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Date: 12/16/2015 11:37:55 AM
Subject: RE: Syrians

Katherine,

Now that the information has been made public, I would answer the Syrian specific questions in this manner:

- 1) We cannot provide case specific information regarding individual refugees, but we can share general information.
- 2) As of November 2015, no Syrian refugees had been resettled in South Carolina.
- 3) Earlier this month, a family comprised of two Syrian refugees were resettled in the Midlands through Lutheran Services Carolina.
- 4) We have been notified that another family from Syria has been approved for resettlement in SC but we do not know the estimated arrival date or location.

-----Original Message-----

From: Glaccum, David
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2015 4:51 PM
To: Veldran, Katherine; Patel, Swati; Pisarik, Holly
Cc: Mottel, Haley
Subject: RE: Syrians

Katherine,

Regarding the TX case, Texas filed suit against the USG in an effort to prevent Syrian refugees from being resettled in TX. TX backed off the suit because it was futile (as we have said all along, we do not have the legal authority to prevent refugees from entering our states).

Regarding Syrian refugees in SC, I am not sure what information has been made public.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Veldran, Katherine
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2015 4:31 PM
To: Patel, Swati; Pisarik, Holly; Glaccum, David
Cc: Mottel, Haley
Subject: FW: Syrians

Senator Young is inquiring about the email below.

-----Original Message-----

From: Tom Young, Jr. [mailto:tyoung@tomyounglaw.com]

Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2015 10:45 AM

To: Veldran, Katherine

Cc: Mottel, Haley

Subject: FW: Syrians

Katherine: Can you have someone send an answer to the below to me? Thank you. Tom

> On Dec 5, 2015, at 10:05 AM, Steve Baker <sjbaker614@aol.com> wrote:

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> Senator Young,

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> Good morning. I see this morning where Texas backed off on their

> efforts

to block Syrians from being relocated there. Where is SC on this issue?

Have any been placed in our State?

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> Thank you.

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> Best regards,

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> Steve Baker

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> Sent from my iPad

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