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To: Earley, Jr., Jimmy E. <Jimmy.Earley@SCDMV.net>
Date: 3/21/2006 2:14:51 PM
Subject: FW: Inglis Immigration Tour

Have you replied to this? I did not say that the elderly were not internet savvy but that they may have a hard time obtaining the documents necessary for verification. (ie - birth certificates, etc.) Is he posting this entire piece on his website? Why? Are we sure about the "white van"? That came from Cynthia Styles. Does he really want to put the "white van" on his website? He has also misspelled my name.

Marcia

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

From: Earley, Jr., Jimmy E.
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2006 1:29 PM
To: Adams, Marcia S
Cc: Lake, Steven
Subject: FW: Inglis Immigration Tour

FYI - I will look at this today.

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

From: Atkinson, Price [mailto:Price.Atkinson@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2006 11:43 AM
To: 'Jimmy.Earley@SCDMV.net'
Subject: Inglis Immigration Tour

Jimmy,

Hello and I hope you are having a good day. As you know, Congressman Bob Inglis wrapped up his fact-finding Immigration Tour of the Fourth District at the end of last year. We spent the months following the tour, compiling information from each of the stops in an effort to produce a comprehensive list of facts and information to be posted on the Fourth Congressional District web site (inglis.house.gov).

Below is a summary and fact sheet from Bob's visit with you and your agency/business. If you could look and read over it to make sure it's accurate, concise and reflective of the meeting that would be very helpful to us. Feel free to add anything we may have missed. Accuracy is of vital importance regarding this issue.

We'd like to have them back by the **close of business tomorrow (Tuesday, March 21)**. If we don't get it back by then, I will assume everything is correct.

Thank you and if you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call. Thanks and we look forward to your response.

Price

Department of Motor Vehicles

November 29, 2005
15 Saluda Dam Road
Greenville, S.C. 29617

Attendees: Marsha Adams (State Director - S.C. DMV), Jimmy Earley (Director of Customer Services - S.C. DMV), Staff Members of Saluda Dam Road Branch

Conclusions:

- This location is one of 16 locations in South Carolina authorized to service born-born residents and visitors.
- Immigration is impacting their daily office routines.
- Real ID Act will impact their standard processes. They are worried of impact on US citizens as well as foreign-nationals.
- Fraud documents are alive and well in Greenville County. The "white van" is still on the job after five years of being reported to ICE.
- Staff members are trained in how to spot fraud documents.

Summary:

Marsha Adams, the State Director of the DMV, and Jimmy Earley, State Director of Customer Service, greeted Bob and opened

the meeting that included several customer service representatives. We were joined by supervisors within that facility. This office was chosen for this visit because it is one of the 16 offices statewide that is authorized to service the international community.

Marsha thanked Bob for showing an interest and wanted to let him know the process and procedures they already have in place to service the international community, but also to let him know that she has reservations over the upcoming implementation of the Real ID Act.

Marsha voiced concerns about the lack of defined guidelines coming forward from the Department of Homeland Security. She admitted that South Carolina was ahead of the game compared to most states. She said the technology is still not in place, so they have links to other agencies that they need to certify documentation as being acceptable for the issuance of driver's licenses. She was not so much worried about the impact on the international community but the elder community of South Carolina because many aren't internet savvy. The document verification is for United States citizens as well as the immigrant community.

Bob asked Marsha what she thought the reasoning behind the Real ID Act, replying that it's to make the United States a safer place. Bob proceeded to tell her that when he was briefed in the House Judiciary Committee and members were told it was to insure that people who were voting were indeed United States citizens.

One of the supervisors in the branch went over the fraud training the staff is subjected to and said fewer fraudulent documents aren't "slipping through anymore." The staff brought up the fact that a person they caught two weeks ago told them that he bought his documents from a man in the "white van at the jockey lot on White Horse Road." Inglis Legislative Assistant Brenda Ballard said from her former position in Senator Fritz Hollings' office that this van has been around for five years or so.

Brenda also told Marsha that the number of complaints had gone way down since they had formed a task force to help with the international processing and documents that are needed.

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