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Subject: FW: Reference letter...

From: Erin Crawford [mailto:ErinCrawford@scsenate.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2015 1:32 PM
To: Patel, Swati
Cc: Veldran, Katherine
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I know it is a crazy week; however, I thought I would forward this in case it is possible/feasible that a recommendation letter from the Governor could be secured. I totally understand if it is not possible, I just thought since he wrote me (and said such nice things about my daughter!), I would forward.

Deputy Adams has been a great asset to AC Flora High School- he did not mention it below, but in 2014, he was named the School Resource Officer of the Year for the State of South Carolina.

I appreciate any help or attention to this with the hope that Deputy Adams can be accepted to this Rotary International Program.

Thanks, ladies!

From: Adams, David [mailto:DADAMS@RCSD.NET]
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2015 1:02 PM
To: Erin Crawford
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Good afternoon Mrs. Crawford!

Let me just say, before I even go into my spiel, that I think your daughter is one of the most fabulous people on the planet! (And I'm sure she would agree! Ha!) She's always so cheerful and bubbly! Shortly after I first met her in Jessica's office, I remember saying, "Nobody should be that happy, all the time!" Eleanor is truly awesome!

OK, on to business! I know Jessica told you a little bit about what I'm trying to accomplish. Sheriff Lott elected to submit my name as a candidate to attend (try saying this 5 times fast...) Chulalongkorn University (in Bangkok Thailand) for a 3-month program on Peace and Conflict Resolution. The program is a part of Rotary International's "Peace College" program.

As part of a pretty exhaustive application process, I also need 2 reference letters (one from Sheriff Lott) and one from "the highest ranking Government official"... That's where (hopefully) you come in! Jessica was telling about your "potential" connections, and I think it would be awesome if you could coax a letter out of Governor Haley!

The biggest catch to all of this is, Rotary has waited until the LAST second to submit their candidates, so I am having to try and get all of my materials together and submitted by the 15th of June. Nothing like people waiting until the last minute...

In any event, I appreciate you seeing what you can do to help me out...

Candidates are chosen based on career field, and commitment to volunteer service. As a law enforcement officer (of 13 years) the desire for peace, and strengthening conflict resolution skills are imperative.

(My volunteer service record) I have organized a summer camp program for the last 4 years that teaches young adults (9-12 grade) the value of community service as we have undertaken numerous projects such as, but not limited to, working with Harvest Hope Food Bank, the Richland County Animal Shelter, Keep the Midlands Beautiful, and working with the elderly community to assist in various projects. Also, I have volunteered as a member of the Richland County Juvenile Drug Court team, in an effort to help our young people deal with substance abuse issues.

I know it's a longshot at best, but this would be a tremendous opportunity, and hopefully, I can get the backing to pull it off.

Thank you SO much for your willingness to help...

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