

From: Priester, Nicole <NicolePriester@gov.sc.gov>
Required: Priester, NicoleNicolePriester@gov.sc.gov
Adams, ChaneyChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov
Godfrey, RobRobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov
Subject: Media Interview: Alan Blinder, New York Times
Location: Governor's Office
When: 10/25/2016 1:00:00 PM - 1:45:00 PM

Reporter: Alan Blinder

In addition to the reporter, there will be a still photographer to shoot a fresh portrait of the governor.

Background On Interview:

With two trials in Charleston set to begin soon, the New York Times wants to talk to a handful of people - the governor will be the only elected official - about how the crimes being litigated have impacted Charleston and the entire state.

-- Where the people of the state are in the process of healing, what they learned from the crimes and issues surrounding them and where they go from here.

-- Not emphasizing the criminals or the crimes, but rather the moment in South Carolina and Charleston since the eyes of the nation and world focused on the state so intently during this period last year - and those eyes will be back on the state during these trials.

-- This is not a political story. Political desk and political editors will have no role in the concept or editing process of the story.

-- Objective is to run a condensed transcript of the most significant things the governor has to say. 250-300 words.