

From: Catherine McNicoll  
To: Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>  
Date: 2/10/2017 3:19:09 PM  
Subject: FW: McDermott

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From: Kevin Bryant [mailto:kevin@kevinbryant.com]  
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2016 11:57 AM  
To: Catherine Oates ; Debbie Parker  
Subject: Re: McDermott

please reply with the below text

Dear Ms. McDermott, thank you for your letter. I am heartened to hear that some of the family of those killed have begun to forgive, and I am gratified to hear that your son is doing all he can to move forward and to try and make things positive for others with whom he is incarcerated.

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I wish you and your son courage and faith as you move forward. Ann and I will be praying for you both.

On Mon, Oct 10, 2016 at 11:43 AM, Kevin Bryant <[kevin@kevinbryant.com](mailto:kevin@kevinbryant.com)> wrote:

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**Date:** October 10, 2016 at 7:21:30 AM PDT  
**To:** "'[kevin@kevinbryant.com](mailto:kevin@kevinbryant.com)'" <[kevin@kevinbryant.com](mailto:kevin@kevinbryant.com)>, Debbie Parker <[DebbieParker@scsenate.gov](mailto:DebbieParker@scsenate.gov)>  
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Good morning, Attached are the letters from Ms. McDermott/

*Best Regards,  
Catherine Oates-Robinson  
South Carolina Senate General Committee  
Senator Kevin L. Bryant, Chairman  
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Catherine, please resend the email with the McDermott attachment. i lost it

Sincerely,  
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