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From: Michael W. "Mike" Gambrell [mailto:MikeGambrell@scsenate.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 8:52 AM
To: Taylor, Richele
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Rochelle: I am Chairman of the Anderson County Delegation. Our Veterans Affairs fired one of his employees. The employee has filed an EEOC complaint with Anderson County and has named Anderson County, Anderson County Legislative Delegation and Governors Office in the complaint. The Legislative Delegation appoints the Anderson County Veterans Officer with Governors Office approval. He is paid by Anderson County.

In the EEOC complaint, mediation has been offered. There is a question of who is the Veterans Affairs Officer employer. The Anderson County Attorney, Leon Harmon, advises me that if all parties agree to a mediation meeting, the Legislative Delegation should have an attorney present. The Legislative Delegation has no resources to hire an attorney. Would we be represented by the state? Mr Harmon informs me that it may be good to have the mediation meeting to try and settle the Veterans Officer employment question.

I guess, I need to know if the Governors Office has received the complaint, and how should we proceed from here? Anderson County attorney, Leon Harmon, contact info is (864) 260-4000. My contact info is (864) 844-3614.

Sincerely,

Senator Mike Gambrell
Chairman, Anderson County Legislative Delegation

Sent from my iPad