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Thanks Jimmy, I've lopped Brian and Rob in as well. If there is anything else you need here please let Brian know.

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From: Mount, Jimmy  
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2016 2:41 PM  
To: Adams, Chaney  
Cc: Dutton, Lee  
Subject: FW: Media query

Chaney,

The information that John Monk is requesting is standard stuff for us, but I wanted to loop you in on the request.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Jimmy

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To: Mount, Jimmy  
Subject: Media query

Hi, Jimmy --

Nice talking with you a few minutes ago.

As I mentioned, we would like some general comments and facts and figures about opioid addiction in South Carolina to provide some public interest context to a story we are writing about the specific situation I mentioned to you. (We are not quoting you with respect to the specific situation -- just to give broader context to the opioid addiction situation.)

Here are the questions:

- # How serious is the opioid addiction situation in South Carolina?
- # Can we get statistics on the number of deaths and overdoses in the most recent year you have stats for?
- # Are those numbers increasing or decreasing?
- # Do you have any stats on how many people in SC are taking methadone to wean themselves off other narcotics?

Any other comments you might have would be welcome.

Thanks,  
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