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To: Haley, Nikki
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Subject: Southeast International Association of Auto Theft Investigators

Dear Governor Haley,

On behalf of the Southeast Chapter of the International Association of Auto Theft Investigators (SEIAATI) I wish to invite you to speak during opening ceremonies being held on Monday June 22, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. at the Spartanburg Marriott in downtown Spartanburg. This will be SEIAATI's 41st annual training conference. SEIAATI has partnered with the Spartanburg Sheriff's Office to host this unique training forum and will bring experts in the field of vehicle crimes, as well as other types of property crimes, from across the U.S. to instruct an estimated 110 attendees.

SEIAATI is a non-profit organization whose membership is comprised of law enforcement officers, and some select vehicle-related industry professionals, from across eleven southeastern states. SEIAATI's mission is to provide one-of-a-kind training to law enforcement in regards to vehicle-related crimes such as auto theft, heavy equipment theft, marine theft, cargo theft, as well as a variety of vehicle-related frauds. All our members share the common goal of reducing vehicle-related crimes.

This is not a political event, nor would your presence be considered a political endorsement, rather this an opportunity to show your support for law enforcement, as well as a wonderful way to welcome attendees from across eleven southeastern states to the great State of South Carolina.

In closing, I know that your time is valuable and your presence is always in demand. I am certain you may be asked to consider other venues. I would like to just say given the fact you're my Governor it would be both a privilege and an honor to have you speak to our group.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Rusty Russell

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1st Vice President, Southeast IAATI

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