

From: Taylor, Richele
To: Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov>
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Subject: FW: Officer ignoring Executive Order
Attachments: Wilks GVW ticket .png

From: Cam Crawford [mailto:CCrawford@scforestry.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2016 10:06 AM
To: Taylor, Richele
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Richele,

The State Transport Police issued a ticket to a log truck in Fairfield County for overweight violation of 89,500 pounds. The log truck was operating under the authority of the Governor's Executive Order 2016-28 which allows trucks to operate up to 90,000 pounds. A copy of the ticket is attached.

I was informed that the officer told Mr. Wilks that the Executive Order didn't apply in Fairfield County since there was no hurricane damage there.

First, nothing in the law allows an officer to usurp or question the Governor's authority to issue a statewide order.

Second, the forest industry's wood procurement area is usually 150 miles from the mill. Fairfield County is certainly within 150 miles of the mills in the Pee Dee region impacted by the hurricane.

Third, mills are struggling to maintain an adequate supply of timber due to the flooding in the Pee Dee area. It costs a large pulp and paper mill \$2 million per day to be closed. The flood is having a statewide impact on timber supply for our industry.

I would appreciate you contacting the Director of Public Safety about this improper ticket.

Thank you.

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