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Date: 7/15/2010 11:02:54 AM
Subject: FW: Website email from Len Callahan to ALL Senate Members

I just opened this email. I also got a phone call from Dianne Carraway asking for some information on this. One of her questions was "can we suspend for the bad check" and any other info we can provide to her.

From: Senate Rules Committee Mailbox [mailto:SRulesComm@scsenate.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 9:57 AM
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John:

Just received this email. I'm sure there is another side to this story.

Larry

From: PTEQUALIZER9@BELLSOUTH.NET [PTEQUALIZER9@BELLSOUTH.NET]
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 9:48 AM
Subject: Website email from Len Callahan to ALL Senate Members

To All: I am Len Callahan and retired from State Government last November. I worked for the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles from October 2004 until I retired on November 16, 2009. My position was Revenue manager. I am writing to inform you of a very serious issue at DMV that needs correcting before unnecessary injuries or deaths occur on our highways in South Carolina. The Director of DMV is Marcia Adams. Ms. Adams has known about this issue and has done nothing to correct it. The issue has to do with drivers license and vehicle license plates. South Carolina Code of Laws Title 56 Chapter 10 has many provisions for suspensions and requirements to pay reinstatement fees (penalties) when applicable. The SCDMV accepts payment of these numerous fees and after receiving payment the drivers license and/or plate suspension is removed. The most common method of payment is by personal or business check. However, when the check written for a suspension removal is returned by the bank for insufficient funds, account closed, etc. DMV does not resuspend the driver or vehicle. This practice is allowing for thousands of drivers or vehicles to be on the roads illegally. There are approximately 10,000 outstanding bad checks that are due to DMV and of these at least 3 to 4 thousand are related to reinstatement fees. This information may be obtained at SCDMV through the Freedom of Information Act. I encourage you to act on this and inforce the South Carolina Laws that protect us. Thank you in advance for any and all attention given this misconduct by a Director of a State Agency, Len Callahan

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