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**To:** Danny Varat DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov  
**Date:** 6/24/2017 10:46:40 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Lt. Governor Op-ed - Defunding Planned Parenthood

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I think so. Unless you have someone else in mind?

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**From:** Danny Varat  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 24, 2017 7:00:05 AM  
**To:** Tori Beth Black  
**Subject:** Re: Lt. Governor Op-ed - Defunding Planned Parenthood

Ok. Shall we stay with her?

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**From:** Tori Beth Black  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 2:43 PM  
**To:** Danny Varat  
**Subject:** FW: Lt. Governor Op-ed - Defunding Planned Parenthood

**From:** Scoppe, Cindi Ross [mailto:cscoppe@thestate.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 22, 2017 4:49 PM  
**To:** Tori Beth Black  
**Subject:** Re: Lt. Governor Op-ed - Defunding Planned Parenthood

Based on just a quick glance, I expect I'll be able to use it, but I haven't had a chance to read it yet, and it likely will be next week before I get that chance.

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On Thu, Jun 22, 2017 at 3:33 PM, Tori Beth Black <toribethblack@scstatehouse.gov> wrote:

Hi Cindi,

Any update on the op-ed? I just wanted to check in with you to see if you needed anything else from our end.

Thanks!

Tori Beth

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**From:** Scoppe, Cindi Ross <[cscoppe@thestate.com](mailto:cscoppe@thestate.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 20, 2017 3:04:35 PM

**To:** Tori Beth Black

**Subject:** Re: Lt. Governor Op-ed - Defunding Planned Parenthood

Got it. Thanks Tori Beth.

Cindi

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On Tue, Jun 20, 2017 at 10:39 AM, Tori Beth Black <[toribethblack@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:toribethblack@scstatehouse.gov)> wrote:

Hi Cindi,

I apologize for just now getting back to you - I was out of the office last week. Thank you so much for being willing to look the Lieutenant Governor's op-ed though. I have attached it. Please let me know if The State would be willing to run it this weekend.

Thank you!  
Tori Beth

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**From:** Scoppe, Cindi Ross [mailto:[cscoppe@thestate.com](mailto:cscoppe@thestate.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 09, 2017 5:26 PM  
**To:** Tori Beth Black <[toribethblack@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:toribethblack@scstatehouse.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Lt. Governor Op-ed - Defunding Planned Parenthood

Hi Ms Black

I'll be happy to take a look. I'll be out next week, but I'll take a look the following week.

Cindi

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On Fri, Jun 9, 2017 at 11:26 AM, Tori Beth Black <[toribethblack@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:toribethblack@scstatehouse.gov)> wrote:

Hi Cindi,

I hope you are doing well. I wanted to reach out to you on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor concerning an op-ed he is currently working on. Following up from his press conference this week on defunding Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers, he is writing a piece on the mechanics of exactly how that could be done in South Carolina. This is a hot topic right now with both the governor and the lieutenant governor moving forward, and we would like to give the op-ed exclusively to The State. Would this be something you would be interested in printing? If so, we could have it ready by the end of next week.

Thank you so much for your consideration!

Tori Beth

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