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**Date:** 4/12/2016 4:41:23 PM  
**Subject:** RE: SCDC Statement for review

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Also, they have provided the reporter with the proviso that prohibits state funds being used for this procedure.

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**From:** Patel, Swati  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2016 4:40 PM  
**To:** Symmes, Brian; Godfrey, Rob; Pisarik, Holly  
**Cc:** Smith, Austin  
**Subject:** RE: SCDC Statement for review

Fine by me, but looping in Holly for her feedback.

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**From:** Symmes, Brian  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2016 4:17 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Rob  
**Cc:** Smith, Austin; Patel, Swati  
**Subject:** FW: SCDC Statement for review

The reporter has followed up with Corrections on this statement and they need something before the end of the day.

Does anyone have any feedback?

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**From:** Symmes, Brian  
**Sent:** Friday, April 08, 2016 10:29 AM  
**To:** Godfrey, Rob  
**Cc:** Smith, Austin; Patel, Swati  
**Subject:** FW: SCDC Statement for review

Below is a statement corrections wants to send to the Post and Courier regarding the story that is outlined in the email attached.

I've spoken with Stephanie and I believe I have all of the background we need, so feel free to come get me if anyone has questions.

He has also requested all of the grievance reports filed by the inmate, but Corrections has determined that those are not public documents without the inmate waiving privacy rights – which, if asked, we believe the inmate will comply with.

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**From:** Stephanie Givens (C055503) [<mailto:Givens.Stephanie@doc.sc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 08, 2016 9:58 AM  
**To:** Symmes, Brian  
**Subject:** SCDC Statement for review

Brian,

Glenn Smith has requested we provide the statement and documentation by Monday.

Here is a draft statement:

“Corrections officials will abide by the state law that prohibits use of state resources for procedures while

inmates are in SCDC custody.”

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