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CC: Danny VaratDannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov
Date: 10/6/2017 10:02:28 AM
Subject: FW: Ethics MOU
Attachments: 2017-10-3 Draft MOA for SLED Ethics.docx

Good Morning Chief Keel,

We have just gotten the MOA language for the Lieutenant Governor reimbursements back from the State Ethics Commission. The Lieutenant Governor would like to get this executed as soon as possible (today if possible). Attached is the draft sent by State Ethics with track changes enabled that show their changes to the document. There are two grammatical issues that will be addressed in the final draft. The first in Section II there is a code cite missing a dash and the second in Section III(A)(2) "employees" should be "employs".

I am about to see if I can get State Ethics to sign this morning and I would be happy to drive the document to your office this afternoon, from there we are trying to arrange that it be taken to the Lieutenant Governor in Anderson. I am sorry for the rush but with the impending changes at the Ethics Commission we would like to have something solidified before those occur. That being said, if there are any issues or concerns we certainly understand.

Best Regards,
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From: Burchstead, Michael [mailto:mburchstead@ethics.sc.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 05, 2017 4:39 PM
To: Catherine McNicoll ; Danny Varat
Cc: Hamm, Steven
Subject: RE: Ethics MOU

Catherine/Danny:

Attached is a proposed agreement. The changes are only slight from what you sent us several months ago. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

Michael
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From: Catherine McNicoll [mailto:CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2017 4:58 PM

To: Burchstead, Michael; Danny Varat
Subject: Re: Ethics MOU

I'm available between 8:30 and 9:45 and after 3pm. Can you please call my cell phone in case I'm walking between places. 856-381-8013.

Best Regards,
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Sent from my iPhone

On Tue, Oct 3, 2017 at 4:51 PM -0400, "Burchstead, Michael" <mburchstead@ethics.sc.gov> wrote:

I'll give you a call tomorrow on this if it suits.

From: Danny Varat [<mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>]
Sent: Sunday, October 01, 2017 7:00 PM
To: Burchstead, Michael; Catherine McNicoll
Subject: Re: Ethics MOU

You name the time. We'll be ready. Thanks a lot

Danny

From: Burchstead, Michael <mburchstead@ethics.sc.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 29, 2017 4:42 PM
To: Catherine McNicoll
Cc: Danny Varat
Subject: Re: Ethics MOU

Can we do something in the afternoon? I'm speaking to a group in Greenwood that morning

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 29, 2017, at 11:05 AM, Catherine McNicoll <CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov> wrote:

Good Morning, Could we do a call at 11:30 on Monday. Danny will be available then as well.

Best Regards,
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From: Burchstead, Michael [<mailto:mburchstead@ethics.sc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2017 2:55 PM
To: Catherine McNicoll <CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov>
Cc: Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>
Subject: Re: Ethics MOU

I am having a dental procedure shortly and will likely be out tomorrow as well. Also, my last day at the ethics commission is next Friday, as I have accepted a job in private practice. Can one of you give me a call Monday?

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 28, 2017, at 12:28 PM, Catherine McNicoll <CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon Michael, Just touching base to see if there has been any progress. Thank you.

Best Regards,
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From: Burchstead, Michael [<mailto:mburchstead@ethics.sc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 5:30 PM
To: Catherine McNicoll <CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov>
Subject: RE: Ethics MOU

We have been in a Commission meeting most of the day. I will call you tomorrow.

I had something drafted around the time of our last meeting, but in the interim I learned that the Lt Governor account is now closed. That changes my thinking on a few things (making it less complicated) and I just need to put the pen to paper in editing the previous document.

Best regards,

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From: Catherine McNicoll [<mailto:CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 9:44 AM
To: Burchstead, Michael
Subject: Ethics MOU

Good Morning Michael,

The Lieutenant Governor asked about the status of the Ethics MOU yesterday and I wanted to see if you had made any progress since we met in August. Thank you.

Best Regards,
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