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Date: 8/8/2012 11:52:45 AM
Subject: FW: Sunday Letter to the Editor

I will assume that given his contingencies this is a non-starter but please confirm so I can say that I've checked. I will leave it up to you to consider his Columbia suggestion or not.

And now I'm officially out of ideas so will apply for my old job asap.

From: Colin Smoak [<mailto:colin@mclaughlinsmoak.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 11:13 AM
To: Chad Walldorf
Subject: RE: Sunday Letter to the Editor

Chad, I have given your request some thought. If there were a way to marry my role and perhaps income from my current ownership in our agency with the DOI Director position – and live in Charleston, I could be very interested in putting my name in the hat. Frankly, the position attracts me at my stage of professional development and in life in general, but I am doubtful everything would line up. Public service is also attractive and although a stretch of thinking, 30 years of volunteer youth soccer coaching had a similar passion ring for me. My personality of not being afraid to speak my mind might be an obstacle as well – you would know better on that one.

That said, if it could not be worked out for me there is an agent in Columbia I think would be a good candidate – Eric Wells, co-owner of Southeastern Insurance Services. Works in the same segments of insurance as I do – employee benefits (health, life, disability, dental, etc.).

Colin

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From: Chad Walldorf [mailto:chad@eightysixllc.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 12:43 PM
To: Colin Smoak
Subject: RE: Sunday Letter to the Editor

Pretty solid is an understatement. And nope, Tony isn't going anywhere (he's at Health and Human Services...tough to keep all the agencies straight) but the past director of the Department of Insurance left a while ago. It's a tough spot to fill as they pay isn't great and the headaches are massive...so with that sales pitch, please let me know if you know of anyone interested in public service.

Chad

From: Colin Smoak [mailto:colin@mclaughlinsmoak.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 7:55 AM
To: Chad Walldorf
Subject: Re: Sunday Letter to the Editor

Thanks Chad. Came out of nowhere making the props even better. Locally we get recognized frequently but from CEO of national association of health agents, pretty solid.

Per recs for DOI Director how about me? Seriously, let me give some thought and send you some names. Keck stepping down?

Colin Smoak
Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 6, 2012, at 11:21 PM, Chad Walldorf <chad@eightysixllc.com> wrote:

Colin,

Congrats on the props in the Sunday Letter to the Editor...don't know if you helped tee that up or not but it was good stuff. Also am curious if you have any suggestions as to who should be Director of the Department of Insurance as the govs office has asked me to suggest any names to them.

Hope that your summer is going well and you are going to make it to Kiawah to see some golf. If you don't have tickets, I think we have extra's for Saturday if you want two of them.

Cordially,

Chad