

From: Soura, Christian  
To: Bill Blume <Bill.Blume@sctax.org>  
Date: 5/31/2013 11:35:04 AM  
Subject: RE: Confidential

---

OK, thanks. Ted is on Guard duty next week, but I'll be around. And congratulations on your confirmation, of course.

CLS

Christian L. Soura  
Deputy Chief of Staff

(803) 543-0792  
ChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov

---

From: Bill Blume [mailto:Bill.Blume@sctax.org]  
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 11:08 AM  
To: Pitts, Ted; Soura, Christian  
Subject: FW: Confidential

My discussion with Mike Shealy went very well this morning. Let's discuss on Monday. I can review the steps we have discussed and obtain your input.

Have a good weekend.

Bill

---

From: Bill Blume  
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 9:52 AM  
To: Kurt Hamm  
Subject: RE: Confidential

Great! I was planning on discussing this with you today. I have just met with the Finance Chairman's Chief of Staff and he understood completely and will work with us to obtain the Senator's buy-in. I had informed him that I was 90% there but wanted to put together a package that would demonstrate the reasons for the change of direction.

He liked the idea and your analysis will go a long way to starting this process. I will review this weekend and we can discuss on Monday.

I am in the office if you need to speak prior to Monday.

Bill

---

From: Kurt Hamm  
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 9:21 AM  
To: Bill Blume  
Subject: Confidential

Bill, these are two documents that I have been putting my thoughts into. The first is a spreadsheet that attempts to identify the costs of a new system and then the offsetting savings from a number of buckets. These are ballparks, but I wanted to capture some of the savings types that we have been discussing.

The second is a spreadsheet that lists some justifications for changing direction and abandoning the internal

Application Development focus.

Kurt

Kurt R. Hamm  
Chief Information Officer  
Technology Services Division  
South Carolina Department of Revenue  
300A Outlet Pointe Boulevard | Columbia SC 29210  
P: 803-898-1294 | E: [hammk@sctax.org](mailto:hammk@sctax.org)