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**Subject:** Request for Comment: Lexington Sheriff election

Governor,

I'm writing an article about the Lexington County Sheriff's race and want to get a comment from you.

West Columbia Police Chief Dennis Tyndall was at the Lexington Dawnbusters Breakfast group recently and I asked him:

*"How should voters process Sheriff McCarty's endorsement of one of the other candidates?" (Jay Koon)*

He responded by saying that he had heard "rumors" that Jay was asked by McCarty to help with his transition by Nikki Haley via Ted Pitts.

Did you or anyone in the Governor's Office instruct or request Sheriff McCarty or anyone in his organization to bring Jay Koon into the Sheriff's office or do anything for the purpose of promoting Koon's candidacy?

Jay Koon has denied the "rumor."

Thank you.

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