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**Subject:** RE: check in re. Charleston

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Hi Karen and Holly,

Per our conversation today, I invited Lutheran Refugee and Immigrant Services (LIRS) representative to join us for a conference call to discuss the resettlement of Syrian refugees at the LSC's proposed new site in Charleston, SC. Nina Zelic, Director for Refugee Services of LIRS, would be available for a conference call on Thursday, 5/12, between 12pm and 2pm, or on Friday, 5/13, at any time after 1pm.

Please let me know what day and time would work for you.

Thank you,  
Bedrija

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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 10, 2016 4:02 PM  
**To:** Bedrija Jazic  
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Bedrija, I am available anytime Thursday except 10-11am and 2:30-3:30 and then on Friday I am available all afternoon after 1pm. Nina

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Yes. Thanks.

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Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 2:46 PM  
To: Bedrija Jazic  
Cc: Bethany R Vause  
Subject: RE: check in re. Charleston

Hi Bedrija,

I can call you at 4pm, does that work?

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Hi Nina,

I just got off the conference call with SC DSS Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs and her counterpart at Governor Haley's office regarding the resettlement of Syrians in our Charleston office.

I would like to discuss this with you. Can you please call me when you have a chance?

Thanks,

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To: Bedrija Jazic  
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Thanks Bedrija, I am glad it went well! Let me know what you might need from me! One key important thing to try and get is a phone call with the Mayor of Charleston and a letter of support from the office. Nina

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Thanks, Nina, and sorry for the late reply.  
The meeting on Monday went very well... very positive. The group there was very supportive. Almost all DSS staff was familiar with refugee resettlement programs. We are still working on rationale and abstract and have not received support letters from the SRC and SRHC yet.  
You should be receiving our packet soon.  
Bedrija

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From: Nina Zelic [<mailto:NZelic@lirs.org>]  
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To: Bedrija Jazic  
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Hi Bedrija, So nice to see you last week! Let me know if you need anything for the Charleston new site rationale and abstract, and the letters of support. The main thing I am seeing with some of the new site proposals is how challenging it is (or time consuming) get the letter of support from the Mayor. I hope your big meeting on Monday went well. Talk soon! Nina

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