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**Legal – *Donaldson v. Haley* (Housing Authority lawsuit):**

The Governor and Valarie Williams, Executive Director of the SC Housing Authority, as well as three employees at the Authority were named in a lawsuit alleging civil rights violations based on race. The three plaintiffs make repairs to low-income houses as contract work for the Authority, and they claim that they are paid less than white counterparts and have been the target of racial slurs.

Similar to other lawsuits where the Governor is named, we will file a motion to dismiss on the basis that she has no connection to the allegedly wrongful act – which will likely be granted.