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**To:** Veldran, KatherineKatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov  
**Date:** 2/11/2013 2:00:00 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Help Needed in Columbia-Parkinson's Awareness Month in April

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Katherine,

I hope you are enjoying your week off from all of us legislators.

I received the below email from Lisa Cox regarding Parkinson's awareness month.

Lisa and I work on Parkinson's related issues here in the Upstate. I do not know Dottie Gantt.

I realize the Governor has a tight schedule, but I thought I'd ask what the normal protocol is for things like this.

Thanks!

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**From:** Lisa Cox [mailto:LCox@omsspartanburg.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 11, 2013 12:15 PM  
**To:** Tommy Stringer  
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Hi Tommy.

This is an email from Dottie Gantt, Head of The Parkinson's Support Group in Columbia. She says....

"Johnny Miller, Secretary on our Board of Directors, is going to take care of getting the Proclamation requested for the State of SC. Right now I don't anticipate any problems with getting the SC State Proclamation done. We haven't had any problems in the past working with Katherine Thomas. Michelle Morton-Reed is going to work the issue of getting the Governor to have a signing ceremony. We haven't had much luck since Gov Haley came into office to have a signing ceremony. It is a long story of broken promises from her office in 2011 and 2012. When Gov Sanford was in office we had no problems getting a signing ceremony from him in 2010 and from Lt. Gov Bauer in 2009."

All that said, do you think you can coordinate with Michelle ?(I don't know her). It is my goal to rally and unify those affected by PD statewide and to improve Parkinson's Awareness in South Carolina.

Thanks,  
Lisa Cox  
Spartanburg, SC