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**Attachments:** 10-28-2015 SC Secessionist Party State House Event Information Form.pdf

12-10-2015\_Cancellation Notification.pdf

12-10-2015\_SCDPS Letter.pdf

ConfirmationLetter\_SovereigntyDayRally\_12202015.docx

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Information from DOA regarding the Secessionist Party State House reservation request.

Thanks, KV

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**From:** Koch, Paul

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**To:** Veldran, Katherine

**Subject:** event

Katherine,

Here is an overview of the process in this instance. As you can see from the forms attached, the reservation request was received in late October. The process was followed with law enforcement and the reservation was acknowledged on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Subsequently, law enforcement cancelled the event and the requestor was notified.

This was provided in response to media inquiries:

The South Carolina Department of Administration, the South Carolina Department of Public Safety and the State Law Enforcement Division followed the process for receiving and reviewing the reservation request for the event scheduled on December 20, 2015. Law enforcement agencies initially found no public safety concerns. Therefore, the General Services Division of the Department of Administration sent a reservation acknowledgement November 23, 2015.

Law enforcement agencies later identified public safety concerns regarding the reservation. The Bureau of Protective Services cancelled the reservation. The Division of General Services followed up with written notification.