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Date: 6/12/2013 4:58:40 PM  
Subject: RE: H3472 - request for Governor's signature

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Sounds good – let's shoot for August 1<sup>st</sup>, then. I'll bring along Rachel Card and Valerie Sakimura from here, if you need to tack their names onto a list (although I'm sure we'll talk in the meantime). Thanks.

CLS

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From: Chris Allen [<mailto:callen@msa.us.com>]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 4:23 PM  
To: Soura, Christian  
Cc: Chad Walldorf  
Subject: RE: H3472 - request for Governor's signature

Hey - OK, two options:

- If you want to visit MSA when there are no kids (in which case it is just a pretty building), we could do July 22 or 23rd
- If you want to visit when the kids are back in and engaged, we should do July 31, Aug 1, or Aug 2.

Probably best to do so when kids are there, but I defer to you. Ben, Kate Shorter, Susan Miller, and I will be on hand. Chad, we would love for you to join as well.  
Chris.

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From: Soura, Christian [[ChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov](mailto:ChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov)]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 10:58 AM  
To: Chris Allen  
Cc: Chad Walldorf  
Subject: RE: H3472 - request for Governor's signature

I'm hoping to have a verdict for you today – possibly tomorrow.

In the meantime, would you mind pitching a couple dates when I could bring a couple folks down to visit MSA and spend a little time talking to administration about MSA's approach and also generally about education policy in SC? It sounded like mid-July was the target window. Thanks.

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From: Chris Allen [<mailto:callen@msa.us.com>]  
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 10:26 AM  
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Cc: Chad Walldorf

Subject: H3472 - request for Governor's signature

Hey Christian -

I am writing to pass along Meeting Street Academy's support for H3472, which primarily allows private schools who meet the racial demographics of their area to be exempt from the 12 month waiting period currently required to convert to charter. We would encourage Governor Haley to sign this bill.

It is my understanding that an amendment was added by Senator Matthews that specifically deals with the Felton Lab at SC State being allowed to convert to charter - we have no opinion about this amendment.

Thanks for considering this.

Chris Allen