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Subject: Press Conference: SEC Women's Basketball Tournament (confidential)
Location: Bon Secours Wellness Arena, 650 N Academy St, Greenville, S.C.
When: 5/16/2016 11:00:00 AM - 11:45:00 AM

EVENT: Press Conference: SEC Women's Basketball Tournament

DATE: Monday, May 16, 2016

TIME: 11:00 AM

LOCATION: Bon Secours Wellness Arena, 650 N Academy St, Greenville, S.C. (The press conference will take place on the actual floor of the arena.)

LOCATION SET-UP: A stage to be set up on the Arena floor with seating for guests also set up on the floor. There will be a media deck in the back.

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PURPOSE: Gov. Haley will join other officials in a press conference announcing that the Southeastern Conference has awarded the 2017 SEC Women's Basketball Tournament to Greenville, S.C. The tournament will take place on March 1- 5, 2017.

PRESS: Yes.

PUBLIC: Yes.

REQUESTED BY: Duane Parrish (Duane will not attend because he has a dr. appointment this day.)

INTRODUCED BY: SEC Commissioner Greg Sankey

LENGTH OF SPEAKING: 5 minutes of remarks/ Q&A at the end

ATTENDEES:

SEC Commissioner Greg Sankey

Mayor Knox White

Dr. Bob Taylor (County Council Representative)

Beth Paul (BSWA)

Chris Stone(VGSC)

Maria Taylor (Emcee)

SPEAKING ORDER/LINE-BY-LINE:

11:00 AM	Emcee welcomes crowd introduces Commissioner Sankey and Governor Haley
11:05 AM	Sankey/ Haley announce Greenville as home of SEC Women's Basketball Tournament in 2017
Carolina	Remarks by Greg Sankey- possible talking point: importance of SEC returning to South
SC	Remarks by Nikki Haley- possible talking point: impact the last year has had on the future of
11:20 AM	Remarks by Beth Paul- talking points: building, VGSC and County Council Introduces Mayor White
11:25 AM	Remarks by Mayor White- support from city on tournament
11:30 AM	Emcee thanks everyone for coming
11:30-11:45 AM	Q&A from media with Governor Haley, Commissioner Sankey, Beth Paul, Chris Stone
11:30 AM- 1:00 PM	Luncheon in Stella Lounge (NH will not attend)

BACKGROUND:

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS: