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Date: 1/17/2013 3:51:42 PM  
Subject: RE: Certificates of Recognition for SC Fall 2012 Online Cyber Security Challenge Competition

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You bet – not a problem.

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From: Earley, Jimmy  
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 3:44 PM  
To: Soura, Christian  
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Subject: Certificates of Recognition for SC Fall 2012 Online Cyber Security Challenge Competition

Christian, I have another favor to ask. You may recall last year when you obtained Governor Haley's signature on some student recognition certificates for the completion of an online cyber security challenge competition. We now have 70 more certificates for the Governor's signature. I will have someone drop off these certificates to your office and if you would let me know when they are ready, we will come for them. I really appreciate your help with this.

Thanks,

Jimmy

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Subject: RE: Certificates of Recognition for SC Fall 2011 Online Cyber Security Challenge Competition

Do you have a good color printer? If so, it might be better if you printed and dropped off. We have one, but it's a little beat. Either way, I'll be able to get her to sign them next week, if that works.

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From: Earley, Jimmy  
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2012 12:59 PM  
To: Soura, Christian  
Subject: FW: Certificates of Recognition for SC Fall 2011 Online Cyber Security Challenge Competition  
Importance: High

Christian,

I know you are swamped but I have a favor to ask.

Twenty-four high school students from our state participated in a nationwide online cyber competition that was designed to identify future cyber experts. Our students competed against more than 2,000 other high school students from 31 other states. This event was hosted by the U.S. Cyber Challenge (USCC) and administered by its Cyber Foundations division. The online competition, conducted in collaboration with the SANS Institute and the Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation (CKSF), features a series of quizzes in the most important foundational fields of cyber security: networking, operating systems, and system administration.

Our state has the 17th highest scoring student in this competition. In the nationwide competition, our state ranked ninth. The Cyber Foundations will award our top three state winners with \$250 gift cards and engraved trophies. The top high school location with scoring students will receive engraved plaques.

Locally, we would like to acknowledge all our state participants with the attached certificate of recognition. Do you think the Governor would sign these or can we have them stamped with her signature? We are going to recognize the students here at DSIT on the 24<sup>th</sup> of January.

If I need to print these first and bring them over, let me know. After they are signed, I will drop by and pick them up.

Thanks,  
Jimmy