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State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley,
Dear Secretary Hitt,

Thank you very much for the invitation to the RBC Heritage Golf Tournament on April 14, 2016.
Unfortunately, I will be traveling to Germany during that time and cannot attend.

I appreciate the invitation and look forward to further opportunities to meet and collaborate with you in the future.

I wish you a successful tournament!

Kind Regards,

Michael Balke
Chief Executive Officer
Mercedes-Benz Vans, LLC