

**From:** Veldran, Katherine  
**To:** Joel Lourie <joellourie@gmail.com>  
**CC:** Beth Bernstein <Beth@bblawsc.com>  
**Date:** 10/28/2015 1:19:28 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Senator Lourie

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Thank you for this special invitation. I will work with the governor's scheduler and see if this is possible.  
Thank you for thinking of Governor Haley.  
Katherine

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**From:** Joel Lourie [<mailto:joellourie@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 4:23 PM  
**To:** Veldran, Katherine  
**Cc:** Beth Bernstein  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting with Senator Lourie

Hi Katherine –

Every year we have a Hanukah Menorah lighting ceremony at the State House. The ceremony is dedicated to the memory of my late father, Senator Isadore Lourie. Representative Bernstein and I would like to extend an invitation to Governor Haley to be the guest speaker. In years past, we have been honored to have Senator Graham, Congressman Joe Wilson any many other prestigious guests. The Governor has demonstrated great strength and leadership during the darkest of times in our state and we would be honored to have her as our featured guest speaker. Also, fyi, we are hoping that Kassy Alia, the widow of the recently killed officer, Greg Alia, will join us as well.

The program will be on **Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> and start at 5:45. It will last no more than 45 minutes.** Remarks of 8-10 minutes by the Governor would be wonderful.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Thanks

Joel

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**From:** Margaret Wright [<mailto:MargaretWright@scsenate.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2015 12:22 PM  
**To:** [joellourie@gmail.com](mailto:joellourie@gmail.com); 'Joel Lourie'  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting with Senator Lourie

Here is the request from Rabbi Epstein for the Governor to come speak.

**From:** Hesh Epstein [<mailto:rabbihesh613@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 5:38 PM  
**To:** Margaret Wright  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Senator Lourie

thanks Margaret here are the details of the Chanukah program

Dear Senator,

The plan for this year's Isadore E. Lourie Menorah lighting at the State House is for it to take place on Monday December 7th at 5:45 pm.

It would be a great honor to have Governor Nikki Haley attend as our guest of honor as we celebrate the unified spirit of Columbia and the triumph of hope over disaster and of the bright light of community support over the dark flood waters of despair.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Hesh Epstein  
Chabad of South Carolina

On Tue, Oct 20, 2015 at 4:39 PM, Margaret Wright <[MargaretWright@scsenate.gov](mailto:MargaretWright@scsenate.gov)> wrote:

Hello,

Per our conversation, you will be meeting with Senator Lourie at 1:30 on Thursday at his Lourie Consulting office. Here is that address to his office:

Lourie Consulting  
2711 Middleburg Drive Suite 208  
Columbia, SC 29204

Thanks,

*Margaret Wright*

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