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To: Pisarik, Holly <HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov>
Date: 2/9/2016 4:41:22 PM
Subject: RE: SCDC Transgender Issue

Nothing has changed, but since this may become a public issue, we should refresh the Gov's and press shop's memory on this. Please get some time on her schedule.

From: Pisarik, Holly
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 4:35 PM
To: Patel, Swati
Subject: FW: SCDC Transgender Issue
Sensitivity: Confidential

You gave your approval of this back in May. They are now asking for my approval. I'm assuming nothing from our office's perspective has changed?

From: Salley Elliott (C057924) [<mailto:Elliott.Salley@doc.sc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 3:34 PM
To: Pisarik, Holly
Subject: FW: SCDC Transgender Issue
Sensitivity: Confidential

CONFIDENTIAL – Transgender treatment

Holly – please find below the emails regarding the matter we discussed. As you can see, Ms. Patel indicated there was no objection to SCDC moving forward with the agreement and treatment at the inmate's expense. Because some time has passed, Director Stirling wanted you to also be aware of the situation. We plan to move forward with the agreement in the very near future. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks so much!

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From: Patel, Swati [<mailto:SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2015 4:44 PM
To: David Tatarsky (C030858); Harry Stokes (C045763)
Cc: Bryan Stirling (C055056)
Subject: RE: SCDC Transgender Issue
Sensitivity: Confidential

All,

The Governor's Office does not object to Correction's recommendation to move forward with the agreement and treatment, noting that the State will not pay for any treatment. Please let me know as soon as you can when this matter may become public.

Swati

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From: David Tatarsky (C030858) [<mailto:Tatarsky.David@doc.sc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2015 4:27 PM
To: Patel, Swati; Harry Stokes (C045763)
Cc: Stirling, Bryan; David Tatarsky (C030858)
Subject: RE: SCDC Transgender Issue
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My recommendation is that we move forward with a written agreement with the inmate's attorneys, particularly with regard to payment. Once that is executed, we move forward with treatment. I know there are some preliminary tests/evaluations before the hormones are actually given to the inmate.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Patel, Swati [<mailto:SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 10:26 AM
To: Harry Stokes (C045763)
Cc: David Tatarsky (C030858); Bryan Stirling (C055056)
Subject: RE: SCDC Transgender Issue

Ok. Let me know what's next and then I'll brief my folks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Harry Stokes (C045763) [<mailto:Stokes.Harry@doc.sc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 10:08 AM
To: Patel, Swati
Cc: David Tatarsky (C030858); Stirling, Bryan
Subject: SCDC Transgender Issue

Swati,
SCDC's Chief of Psychiatry, Dr. Beverly Wood, along with our Chief Psychologist, Dr. Reuben Ridgeway, have evaluated death row safekeeper Jonathan Binney (Taylor Cross) for his alleged Gender Dysphoria. After her evaluation, Dr. Wood has diagnosed him as having Gender Dysphoria per the diagnostic criteria of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition (DSM-5). This is a confirmation of the diagnostic assessment provided by Dr. Brown.

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