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Need guidance.

From: Beam, Adam [mailto:abeam@thestate.com]
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Rob,

I'm writing about the \$2.9 million in the state budget for nine new judges. I spoke with Chief Justice Toal this morning, and she told me she originally did not ask for new judges but changed her mind after Gov. Haley told her there would be some money to pay for them this year.

So, I have two questions:

- 1) Is this true?
- 2) Does the governor support spending \$2.9 million for these nine additional judges? (Sen. Harvey Peeler is attempting to block this)

Thanks,

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