

From: Taylor, Richele  
To: Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov>  
Date: 11/21/2016 11:09:18 AM  
Subject: FW: Emailing: 2016-46 Declaring Emergency in Marion County for Architects and Engineers

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

From: Taylor, Richele  
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2016 5:22 PM  
To: 'Debbie Barthe' <DebbieBarthe@scsenate.gov>  
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Subject: RE: Emailing: 2016-46 Declaring Emergency in Marion County for Architects and Engineers

Debbie,

I will get back with you on Monday. I am fairly certain that there is no legal way to provide this for the surveyors. If I remember correctly, the engineers and architects allow for this waiver in a state of emergency by statute. I do not think the Governor has the authority to waive liability for surveyors as this is not provided in statute. I apologize if this was a surprise - I am going to relook at this and will get back with you first thing Monday.

Richele

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From: Debbie Barthe [mailto:DebbieBarthe@scsenate.gov]  
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2016 4:14 PM  
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Subject: RE: Emailing: 2016-46 Declaring Emergency in Marion County for Architects and Engineers  
Importance: High

Richele,

I just got off the phone with Senator Williams. He asked that I contact the office about 2016-46 Declaring Emergency in Marion County for Architects and Engineers. He indicated that it needs to include professional land surveyors, the surveyors must let the homeowners know the existing elevation of the home so they can know how high the home must be raised to meet the FEMA height requirements.

Please let us know if this change can be executed quickly.

Best,

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

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Debbie,

I did not copy you on this. Thought you might need it as well.

Richele

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Senator Williams,

Attached is the Executive Order for Marion County. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Richele

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