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Attachments: 2015 SCDPPPS Legislative Priorities.docx

Dear Ms. Veldran,

Per your request, attached you will find a list of the legislative agenda items for which the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole & Pardon Services (SCDPPPS) sees a need.

As you can see in the attachment, one piece of legislation- the Sexually Violent Predator Tolling bill- was previously filed during the 2014 session, but was not considered by the House Judiciary Committee. You will find language in the attachment for that bill, as well as our recommended language for legislation regarding changes to peace officer status.

Once completed, we will provide draft language for legislation regarding two other pertinent issues explained in the attached document- hearing officer sanctions and records management requirements in the recently passed Emma's Law.

Also, in response to your request for contact information for specific agency staff, please see below:

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Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have about the attached documents. We look forward to working with the Governor, all of her staff and the Legislature in 2015.