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**To:** Baker, Josh <JoshBaker@gov.sc.gov>  
Symmes, Brian <BrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov>  
**CC:** Godfrey, Rob <RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov>  
Smith, Austin <AustinSmith@gov.sc.gov>  
Adams, Chaney <ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov>  
**Date:** 4/5/2016 9:19:34 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Agency press statement v2 (3).docx

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Thanks Josh.

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**From:** Baker, Josh  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 9:14 AM  
**To:** Symmes, Brian; Patel, Swati  
**Cc:** Godfrey, Rob; Smith, Austin; Adams, Chaney  
**Subject:** RE: Agency press statement v2 (3).docx

I called Wendy – they're making attribution clear in the first paragraph and will make Christy's quote a version of the last paragraph. Also adding a sentence and a link to the agency's official response to the audit.

jdb

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**From:** Symmes, Brian  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 8:52 AM  
**To:** Patel, Swati  
**Cc:** Godfrey, Rob; Smith, Austin; Baker, Josh; Adams, Chaney  
**Subject:** Re: Agency press statement v2 (3).docx

Can someone please relay that to DOT? I just arrived in NC.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 5, 2016, at 8:10 AM, Patel, Swati <SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

What if Christy made the last paragraph her quote and the rest of it attributable to the agency?

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On Apr 5, 2016, at 7:47 AM, Godfrey, Rob <RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

I'm fine with however they want to do that as long as they make it clear who it's coming from.

Rob Godfrey  
Office of Gov. Nikki Haley

On Apr 5, 2016, at 6:16 AM, Symmes, Brian <BrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

I'm sorry for just now forwarding. I'm driving. I was under the impression that this statement was going to be attributable to Secretary Hall. The release is confusing, but they've clarified with me that it is attributable to

Pete.

This isn't a sticking point, but to me this seems to rise to the level of a statement from an agency head.

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On Apr 5, 2016, at 7:09 AM, Symmes, Brian <[BrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov](mailto:BrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Poore, Pete" <[PooreJP@scdot.org](mailto:PooreJP@scdot.org)>  
**Date:** April 4, 2016 at 9:45:50 PM EDT  
**To:** Brian Symmes <[BrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov](mailto:BrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Agency press statement v2 (3).docx

Brian

Here's the DOT release we'll send out when the LAC audit is released on Tuesday.

Pete

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