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**To:** Adams, Chaney <ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov>  
Symmes, Brian <BrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov>  
**Date:** 2/8/2016 3:44:40 PM  
**Subject:** RE: The Reverend Ben Grate

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Thanks!

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**From:** Adams, Chaney  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2016 3:41 PM  
**To:** Coakley, Kelly; Symmes, Brian  
**Subject:** RE: The Reverend Ben Grate

This works thanks Kelly.

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**From:** Coakley, Kelly  
**Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2016 11:15 AM  
**To:** Symmes, Brian; Adams, Chaney  
**Subject:** RE: The Reverend Ben Grate

Chaney and Brian-

Good morning. Below is our response to Ms. Keithy's inquiry. Please let me know if you'd like anything changed.

Thanks-Kelly

Ms. Keithy,

Good morning. A representative of the South Carolina Office of the Ombudsman spoke with Reverend Benjamin Grate January 12, 2016. As is standard practice for the Ombudsman's office, the representative referred Reverend Grate to the appropriate local government entity to address his concerns.

Sincerely,

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From: Casserly, James

Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 9:33 AM

To: Symmes, Brian; Adams, Chaney; Coakley, Kelly

Cc: Cooper, Sue

Subject: RE: The Reverend Ben Grate

We were just contacted again this morning by the reporter from the Georgetown newspaper about the validity of Sue's conversation with Ben Grate. She said Chaney told her to call us. We said we cannot speak to her and will have someone give her a call back. Her contact info is: Eileen Keithy 843-546-4148 ext. 247. She claims she has been trying to get this resolved since the 19<sup>th</sup> of January. Let me know what you need of us.

Jim Casserly

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From: Casserly, James

Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 12:01 PM

To: Symmes, Brian; Adams, Chaney; Coakley, Kelly

Subject: The Reverend Ben Grate

All,

Just letting you know he sent in another letter. I sent to press in IQ Brian. I am attaching to make it easier.

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