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Thank you, Katherine, for the update. It is greatly appreciated.

Yes, Bryan and I spoke yesterday, and HHS is putting together the answers to the additional questions I asked, and they are looking into the issues related to the existing agreements I raised.

I also want to say thank you for what I consider a very good step in the action taken by the Governor.

I know that as a Mother of two young adults that she is so proud of, that she is still reviewing possible further actions to protect our unborn children of South Carolina from the horrendous practices exposed in the recently released videos. I am sure we all can agree that these videos are highly disturbing, and the practices they expose are very inhumane in nature. I am sure that it is her intention to not rest until we are absolutely assured that these brutal practices are not being perpetrated on our innocent unborn children in this State.

Thank you again for the update.

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 18, 2015, at 4:00 PM, Veldran, Katherine <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Garry,

Hope all is well. Please reference the letter attached.

Bryan Kost told me he checked in with you yesterday with an update from HHS.

As I receive more information I will pass them along.

Please let me know if you need anything.

Thank you,

Katherine

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