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Date: 8/25/2016 11:16:26 AM
Subject: FW: Byrd-Schimsa Message 22 Aug 2016

Can either of y'all please send me a link or PDF copy of the letter from the Evangelical leaders? I had not been able to find a copy myself but was told that it had been made public by other parties. Thank you.

From: Colin Byrd [<mailto:colinabyrd@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 5:55 PM
To: Schimsa, Rebecca
Subject: Re: Byrd-Schimsa Message 22 Aug 2016

Ms. Schimsa:

Good evening. I still cannot find a copy of the letter. Thank you in advance for your prompt response.

Warm regards,

Colin Byrd

On Tue, Aug 23, 2016 at 5:40 PM, Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov> wrote:
Mr. Byrd,

My understanding is that the letter to which you are referring was sent as an open letter to the Governor and is therefore already publicly available. If, after an internet search, you still cannot find a copy of the letter, please let me know, and we will respond to the Freedom of Information Act request when due.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Schimsa
Deputy Legal Counsel
Office of Governor Nikki R. Haley

From: Colin Byrd [<mailto:colinabyrd@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2016 4:14 PM
To: Schimsa, Rebecca
Subject: Byrd-Schimsa Message 22 Aug 2016

Ms. Schimsa:

Good afternoon.

Please allow this message to serve as my request, under the Freedom of Information Act, that you provide the letter the presidents of seven evangelical Christian colleges, including Bob Jones University, sent to Governor Haley today asking for her help on transgender issues.

Warm regards,

Colin Byrd