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**Subject:** RE: 49th Annual Governor's Carolighting on Monday, November 30, 2015

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Katherine,

I hope you are well. Thank you very much for this invitation to the Attorney General and his family. Unfortunately, the National Attorney General's conference starts on this Monday evening and the Attorney General will be away in Charleston. This is always a lovely ceremony and my daughter sang with the district choir several years ago at this event. Again, please thank Governor Haley for this invitation and we wish you all a wonderful holiday season.

Kind Regards,

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**From:** Veldran, Katherine [mailto:KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 19, 2015 12:45 PM  
**To:** Lisa Gibson  
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Mr. Attorney General,

You and your family are cordially invited to the **49<sup>th</sup> Annual Governor's Carolighting on Monday, November 30, 2015**. Festivities begin at 6:00pm and the program begins at 7:00pm (live broadcast) on the north side of the Statehouse. This event will include holiday music, Christmas remarks from the Governor, and the ceremonial lighting of the State Christmas Tree. A reception will be held in the Statehouse lobby following the program.

Please reply if you are able to attend the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Governor's Carolighting – *please also include the names in your party*.

Should you have any questions please call my cell phone. We hope you and your family are able to attend this time honored tradition.

Thank you,  
Katherine  
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## **Gov. Nikki Haley and the First Family Announce 49th Annual Governor's Carolighting**

*WYFF 4 Anchor Nigel Robertson Will Emcee Event*

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – Governor Nikki Haley, First Gentleman Michael Haley and the First Family will kick off the holiday season at the 49th Annual Governor's Carolighting, held on the north steps of the South Carolina Statehouse, on Monday, November 30. Family festivities will begin at 6:00 PM and the program will begin at 7:00 PM. The event is open to the public.

"Michael, Rena, Nalin and I look forward to welcoming friends from across South Carolina to our beautiful Statehouse for what has become one of our family's favorite holiday traditions," said Gov. Nikki Haley. The Columbia Metropolitan Convention & Visitors Bureau, the Columbia Garden Club and the Garden Club of South Carolina are sponsors of the 49th Annual Governor's Carolighting.

WYFF 4 (NBC/Greenville) anchor Nigel Robertson will serve as the evening's emcee.

Pinetum Christmas Tree Farm – a Swanton, Maryland farm owned by Marshall and Cindy Stacy who own a home in the Lowcountry – donated this year's tree as a gesture of hospitality and good will toward the state of South Carolina following the tragic flooding earlier this year.

Those interested in helping South Carolinians impacted by flooding can do so by making a donation to the One SC Fund. One hundred percent of the donations will go directly to assisting South Carolinians:

Online: Visit [www.onescfund.org](http://www.onescfund.org) to make an online donation.

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Call: Central Community Foundation at 803-254-5601

Mail: Mail a check made payable to Central Carolina Community Foundation- One SC, Central Carolina Community Foundation- One SC, 2711 Middleburg Drive, Suite 213, Columbia, SC 29204

Members of the media wishing to cover the event should contact Andrea Mensink at 803-545-0011 or [AMensink@Columbiaauthority.com](mailto:AMensink@Columbiaauthority.com).

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