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To: [Veldran, KatherineKatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov](mailto:Veldran,KatherineKatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov)

Date: 2/29/2016 4:25:50 PM

Subject: RE: NCAA men's basketball tournament host site

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Katherine,

Attached is a rough draft letter for you to look over. It basically provides the details for what you need to know in your letter. You, obviously, should tailor it the way you want. Thank you for taking care of this.

sincerely,  
ron morris  
consultant  
city of Columbia  
803-315-2927

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> Ron,  
> Thank you for the email. Are you available for a call tomorrow - 2:30pm?  
> Katherine

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> Katherine F. Veldran  
> Director of Legislative Affairs | Office of Governor Nikki Haley  
> O: 803-734-5124 | C: 803-767-7583  
> [KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov](mailto:KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov)

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: [ronmo@sc.rr.com](mailto:ronmo@sc.rr.com) [<mailto:ronmo@sc.rr.com>]  
> Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 1:31 PM  
> To: Veldran, Katherine  
> Subject: NCAA men's basketball tournament host site

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> Katherine,  
> As you know, Ted Pitts referred me to you.  
> I am a consultant to the City of Columbia, concentrating my efforts on securing a host site for the NCAA men's basketball tournament.  
> When the Confederate flag was removed from the State House grounds, the SCNAACP also lifted its NCAA boycott of post-season events. So, Columbia and other cities in South Carolina can now host such prestigious events as the NCAA men's basketball tournament.  
> As part of our bid for the 2019, 2020 or 2021 tournaments, we are submitting letters of support. Nothing would carry more weight than a letter from Governor Haley in support of Columbia's bid. We want to make each letter unique, so include whatever the Governor would like to say about what a great event this would be for Columbia and the state of South Carolina.  
> Address the letter to: NCAA men's basketball tournament, selection committee, Indianapolis, Ind.

> When you complete the letter, send it to me: 208 Chesterton Drive, Lexington, SC 29072

> I really appreciate any effort you can make in facilitating this request of the Governor.

> Sincerely,

> ron morris

> consultant

> city of Columbia

> 803-315-2927

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> p.s. --- as a side note, the governor might remember me. I lived across the street from her in governor's grant.