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Good afternoon,

Governor Haley would like to inform Mayor Steve Benjamin that he and his family are cordially invited to attend the **50<sup>th</sup> Annual Governor's Carolighting on Thursday, December 1, 2016**. 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. From our conversation, I believe that the event falls on Mayor Benjamin's birthday so we understand if he is unable to attend.

Please reply if he is able to attend the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Governor's Carolighting program and reception by Monday, November 28 – *please also include the names in his party*. We will send out an email with more details closer to the event.

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

Thank you,

The person you spoke with in the car on the way to the caucus meeting- I believe her name was Ariel – email: [ALCATHCART@columbiasc.net](mailto:ALCATHCART@columbiasc.net)