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Subject: Fwd: It's a GREAT day in South Carolina!

We are meeting with Shwedo tomorrow. Let's get details of his position nailed down for him and we also need to remember to do the letter for the new Acting Director to the Senate and House as we've done with previous acting directors.

After this meeting, Holly you can reach out to Moffitt.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Shwedo, Kevin A" <Kevin.Shwedo@scdmv.net>
Date: October 19, 2015 at 10:13:40 PM EDT
To: Undisclosed recipients;;
Subject: It's a GREAT day in South Carolina!

All -- It is a GREAT day in South Carolina! Just want you to know that it is time to start uplifting spirits out there as we start to fight our way out of these floods. Please start answering your phones again with that positive message of encouragement.

I also want to share with you some great news that some of you may already be aware of. The Governor has asked me to assume the additional duty as the State's Disaster Recovery Coordinator. All I've wanted to do since retiring from the Army is to serve the citizens of this great state! Now I have an opportunity to help those most in need recover from the devastating floods! I consider it an honor and a challenge of a magnitude that is humbling.

This DOES NOT mean you are rid of me. I have every intention of assisting our citizens get on their feet and returning as the Director. You are an amazing group of people and you have taken the DMV to a level that most cannot even conceive. I only ask you to continue to improve as you have and to support our Acting Director, COL (Ret) John Laganelli. He will work hard to earn your trust and to ensure we continue to grow as an Agency. Please support him, the way you've supported me.

I hope to still periodically come and visit some of you in this job. Assuming I have time available when visiting counties impacted, I will stop by to see how you are all doing. My plan is NOT to interfere with operations, BUT to come and visit old friends!

I look forward to completing this task as rapidly as possible, but will take no shortcuts trying to assist our friends and family members. I also look forward to getting back to work alongside of each of you. The only assistance I ask as I begin this new position is your support through prayer. The state and I can use all we can receive. Thanks!

Kevin A. Shwedo

Executive Director
South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles

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