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To: Salley Elliott (C057924) <Elliott.Salley@doc.sc.gov>  
CC: Stephanie Givens (C055503) <Givens.Stephanie@doc.sc.gov>  
Date: 4/13/2016 9:42:01 AM  
Subject: RE: SCDC Statement for review

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I like the word regarding.

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From: Salley Elliott (C057924) [mailto:Elliott.Salley@doc.sc.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2016 8:12 AM  
To: Pisarik, Holly  
Cc: Stephanie Givens (C055503)  
Subject: FW: SCDC Statement for review

#### CONFIDENTIAL LEGAL COMMUNICATION

Holly – the proposed statement is listed below. I suggested to Stephanie that we say:

Corrections officials will abide by the state law regarding use of state resources for procedures while inmates are in SCDC custody but someone wanted “prohibited.”

My thinking was the use of the word “regarding” allows the sentence to be vague enough to be used by us either way. I am checking now whether the inmate has requested treatment but I feel confident that he has because of the grievances he has filed and the fact he contacted the Post and Courier. Stephanie is being pressed for a response this morning. Please let me know what suggestions you have if treatment has been requested. I would appreciate any guidance you can offer! Thanks so much!

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From: Stephanie Givens (C055503)  
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 5:50 PM  
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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Symmes, Brian" <BrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov>  
Date: April 12, 2016 at 4:40:17 PM EDT  
To: "Stephanie Givens (C055503)" <Givens.Stephanie@doc.sc.gov>  
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I think I would tweak it just a little, but it's not a big sticking point for me: “State law prohibits use of state resources for procedures while inmates are in SCDC custody.”

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From: Stephanie Givens (C055503) [<mailto:Givens.Stephanie@doc.sc.gov>]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 4:12 PM  
To: Symmes, Brian  
Subject: SCDC Statement for review  
Importance: High

Brian,

Glenn is following up. Do you have direction for this statement or approval?

Thanks,

Stephanie

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From: Stephanie Givens (C055503)  
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2016 9:58 AM  
To: Symmes, Brian <[BrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov](mailto:BrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov)>  
Subject: SCDC Statement for review

Brian,

Glenn Smith has requested we provide the statement and documentation by Monday.

Here is a draft statement:

“Corrections officials will abide by the state law that prohibits use of state resources for procedures while inmates are in SCDC custody.”

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