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Subject: RE: Advisory Opinion

Michael, I tried returning your call. Give me a call when you get a moment. Thanks, Holly

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From: Burchstead, Michael
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2016 10:34 AM
To: Pisarik, Holly; Butch Bowers
Subject: Advisory Opinion

Butch and Holly,

I have spoken with each of you separately about the Commission's reconsideration of the football ticket Advisory Opinion. This is scheduled for next Wednesday, March 16th. To recap what we have discussed, this reconsideration was initiated by a single Commissioner who had misgivings about the opinion that was issued last September. Attached is a proposed opinion drafted by this Commissioner.

The Commission will be provided with both the Commissioner's draft opinion and my previous opinion which has been adopted. Then I would anticipate the Commission will decide whether to keep the existing opinion in place, withdraw it and replace it with the new opinion, or take some other action. Although my personal belief is that the opinion adopted by the Commission was appropriate, I do not anticipate (as of now) taking an active role in this discussion.

If you wish, the Governor's Office or USC may offer any feedback or participate in the discussion on Wednesday, just as you did back in September. Please just let me know if you wish to attend or participate, or if you have any questions.

Best regards,

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