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Hi Danny,

I am so glad that you all received the cake, I hope you enjoy it. It is nice to hear from an LSU alumni and I assume a Tiger fan. We plan to be in Charleston and are really looking forward to it. I may take you up on your offer for assistance with our visit.

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**From:** Danny Varat [<mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>]  
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**To:** Julie Samson  
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Julie, I'm Danny Varat, and I serve as chief of staff for SC Lt. Governor Kevin Bryant. We received the King Cake today, and we really appreciate it. I am a SC native, but I have a degree from LSU, and I am thrilled to get some authentic pastry for the season. I hope that you'll be coming to Charleston in June for the RLGA. Please let me know if we can be helpful for your visit.

Thanks,

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