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To: Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>  
Date: 3/5/2018 8:55:37 AM  
Subject: FW: Social Media

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Best Regards,  
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From: Walker, Meghan [mailto:mwalker@ethics.sc.gov]  
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2018 4:47 PM  
To: Catherine McNicoll <CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov>  
Subject: RE: Social Media

Catherine,

I spoke with SLED General Counsel, Adam Whitsett, he will address the confusion regarding the MOA. I don't foresee there being any issues in the future and, therefore, do not believe we need to change the language in the MOA. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Have a good weekend,

Meghan

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From: Catherine McNicoll [mailto:CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 9:37 AM  
To: Walker, Meghan <mwalker@ethics.sc.gov>  
Subject: RE: Social Media

Good Morning Meghan,

Thank you for getting this to us last week. Since then we have had an issue arise with the MOA. If you look at Section III (2) (e) of the MOA you will see the explanation of travel legs. We have been running in to an issue because the Lieutenant Governor lives in Anderson. An example of how this can become a problem is if he comes to Columbia from Tuesday through Thursday to preside over the Senate and if the last thing he does in Columbia is go have a meeting related to his campaign then SLED is interpreting his trip back to Anderson as Campaign-related because the exception for mixed travel applies to traveling back to Columbia, not to his home in Anderson. I know when we drafted the MOA we had discussed adding Anderson as a second headquarters in the paragraph, however I do not remember the reason that we chose not to include it. Please let us know what your thoughts are on this and if you are open to us amending the agreement to reflect that mixed travel returning to Anderson is also not reimbursable, or if there is a more appropriate way to handle this. Maybe something along the lines of: if the reason he leaves Anderson is to fulfill his duties as the Lieutenant Governor, then the return trip to Anderson is not reimbursable.

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From: Walker, Meghan [mailto:mwalker@ethics.sc.gov]

Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 6:52 PM

To: Catherine McNicoll <CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov>

Subject: Social Media

Catherine,

It was a pleasure meeting you today. Upon further review, being that Lt. Governor Bryant has always maintained personal social media accounts, I see no problem with him changing the “handle” on his personal account. Please keep in mind that campaign posts should not be made on devices provided by his office or by staff members working for his office as opposed to the campaign. Please don’t hesitate to call me should you have more questions.

Meghan Walker