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**Date:** 10/19/2015 11:15:47 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Interview or information request

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I understand that Swati and Holly are working on this issue. I do not have anything to add.

On Oct 19, 2015, at 11:14 AM, Godfrey, Rob <RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Just so everyone is clear: this is an on deadline request. The governor will be asked about it at her 2:30 PM news conference.

**Rob Godfrey**  
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**From:** Adams, Chaney  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 11:06 AM  
**To:** Patel, Swati; Pisarik, Holly; Smith, Austin  
**Cc:** Godfrey, Rob  
**Subject:** FW: Interview or information request

Where are we in this process?

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**From:** Gallagher, Colby [<mailto:colbyg@wltx.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 10:38 AM  
**To:** Adams, Chaney  
**Subject:** Interview or information request

Hello,

This is Colby Gallagher with News19. I am putting together a story on the status of the hazardous pay for state employees. Many have reached out to us – depending on their place of work, some are being told that if they don't have leave time, they will have to accept no pay for the days off. Others say they're being forced to use their leave right before the holidays, which also puts them in a hard position. I understand Governor Haley has the final say on whether or not that time is approved for state employees. I am either trying to speak with Governor Haley or someone from her office on camera to talk about that process, what goes into the decision, where the money comes from if it is approved (is it taxpayer money?) and if it is still a possibility to happen. If an on-camera opportunity isn't available, I would like to request a statement answering those questions please. You can reach me through email or at 803-331-2868. The earlier I can speak to someone, the better, but I am available until 4 p.m. p.m. at the very latest!

Thanks,  
Colby Gallagher