

From: Greg Gregory <rhvolute@hotmail.com>
To: Veldran, KatherineKatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov
Date: 12/14/2011 4:08:52 PM
Subject: Conservation issues

Yes, that's correct.

Had a good conversation with Ted. The tone of the meeting we had with the governor ten days ago on conservation issues was somewhat tense. I think she feels she doesn't have many allies that are conservationist. Most conservationist, however, are conservative. Sure, many on the front edge of environmentalism are liberals, but most that that hunt, fish, farm and enjoy the outdoors are conservative and value our environment.

The Conservation Land Bank is a great program for SC and a top priority of ours. Through it we have been able to set aside thousands of acres at an average cost of around \$650 per acre. We were disappointed that it was vetoed earlier this year. I understand from where the governor is coming, but ask that it be taken into consideration that PRT, DNR and the Dept of Ag. comprise less than 1% of the state budget combined. DNR's general fund budget has been cut 50% in recent years and the CLB is run on a shoestring.

Yes, jobs and low taxes are important. However, you come from the hospitality industry, so you understand that the natural resources of this state are an important factor in getting people to settle here. I don't think that pro-business and pre-conservation agendas have to be mutually exclusive. Just my opinion, but also wanted to let you know that I would be happy to serve as a conduit between environmental groups like Conservation Voters and your office.

Thanks,

Greg Gregory
President
Builders Supply Co
803 289 6211
800 277 5566

From: KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov
To: rhvolute@hotmail.com
Date: Wed, 14 Dec 2011 15:39:26 -0500
Subject: RE: Can you take a call at 2:00pm?

Is 803 804 1830 your cell phone? I want to make sure both Ted and I have the correct number.
Thank you,
Katherine

From: rhvolute@hotmail.com [mailto:rhvolute@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 6:10 PM
To: Veldran, Katherine
Subject: Re: Can you take a call at 2:00pm?

Yes, I'm around if you want to call tonight.
Greg

Sent from my Verizon Wireless Phone

----- Reply message -----

From: "Veldran, Katherine" <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>
Date: Tue, Dec 13, 2011 5:50 pm
Subject: Can you take a call at 2:00pm?
To: "rhvolute@hotmail.com" <rhvolute@hotmail.com>

I apologize.
803 289 6211 is the number I have.
Which one should we call you on?

We can call you tonight, if that okay?
Please advise.
Katherine

From: rhvolute@hotmail.com [mailto:rhvolute@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 05:02 PM
To: Veldran, Katherine
Subject: Re: Can you take a call at 2:00pm?

Sorry you missed me. I thought you were going to call my cell. Anyway, I'm still can be reached at that # today, or tomorrow.

Greg
803 804 1830

Sent from my Verizon Wireless Phone

----- Reply message -----

From: "Veldran, Katherine" <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>
Date: Tue, Dec 13, 2011 1:57 pm
Subject: Can you take a call at 2:00pm?
To: "rhvolute@hotmail.com" <rhvolute@hotmail.com>

Yes. Ted and I will call at 2:30.
Thanks, Katherine

From: rhvolute@hotmail.com [mailto:rhvolute@hotmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 2:00 PM

To: Veldran, Katherine

Subject: Re: Can you take a call at 2:00pm?

I have a meeting at 2:00. Anytime after 2:30 would be OK.

Greg

Sent from my Verizon Wireless Phone

----- Reply message -----

From: "Veldran, Katherine" <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>

Date: Tue, Dec 13, 2011 12:10 pm

Subject: Can you take a call at 2:00pm?

To: "Greg Gregory" <rhvolute@hotmail.com>

Katherine F. Veldran

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