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To: Godfrey, Rob <RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov>
Symmes, Brian <BrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov>
CC: Adams, Chaney <ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov>
Baker, Josh <JoshBaker@gov.sc.gov>
Date: 10/28/2015 12:20:52 PM
Subject: RE: Meeting request

I am not meeting with him.

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From: Godfrey, Rob
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 12:20 PM
To: Symmes, Brian
Cc: Adams, Chaney; Peters, Hal; Baker, Josh
Subject: RE: Meeting request

Talked to this person, and he does not have a press request. It is a policy request, and he's looking for a meeting to talk to the appropriate policy person on staff. Not sure who it is, but I have confirmed with him by phone that this is not a press request.

Rob Godfrey
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From: Godfrey, Rob
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 7:51 PM
To: Symmes, Brian
Cc: Adams, Chaney
Subject: Re: Meeting request

I will just handle this one myself. Please stop ignoring my emails.

Rob Godfrey
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On Oct 27, 2015, at 12:05 PM, Godfrey, Rob <RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Did y'all move on this?

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From: Godfrey, Rob
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 11:42 AM
To: Symmes, Brian
Cc: Adams, Chaney
Subject: RE: Meeting request

If this request is a meeting about policy, please send it to the appropriate policy person.

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From: Symmes, Brian
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 11:40 AM
To: Godfrey, Rob
Cc: Adams, Chaney
Subject: FW: Meeting request

From: Peters, Hal
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 11:39 AM
To: Symmes, Brian
Subject: Fwd: Meeting request

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "John M. Thomas, Jr" <johnmthomasjr@knology.net>
Date: October 26, 2015 at 11:31:17 AM EDT
To: <halpeters@gov.sc.gov>
Subject: Meeting request



Mr. Peters, my name is John Thomas. I work as a journalist on African and Middle Eastern affairs; the links to my intellectual products are below. My master's degree is in social science from The Citadel, and I have done enough work generally in the field to have some ideas about how the "school shooting" problem might be attacked. I would like to meet with you in Columbia at your discretion, but the meeting would have to be in the afternoon due to morning commitments I have in North Charleston. I appreciate your time on the matter, and I think there is a possibility that I have a "breakthrough idea" that may begin to develop solutions to the problems at hand. -JT

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BA, University of South Carolina, international studies,
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