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To: Soura, ChristianChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov
Date: 4/4/2013 2:20:12 PM
Subject: Re: Harvard Dukakis Fellow

Hi Christian,

I wanted to let you know that I accepted the Dukakis Fellowship and am really excited to come work with you in South Carolina this summer! It was great to hear about all the work that there is to be done and was really excited to hear about the culture in Governor Haley's office.

I was hoping we could discuss start date. I can start the week of May 20th or later, so I was thinking either May 20th or May 27th. However, please let me know what would work best for your schedule and timing. In addition, if there's anything I should be reading or researching in the interim so I can hit the ground running, please let me know!

I was also hoping you could give me some recommendations on good neighborhoods to live in for the summer. Since I'm not familiar with the area, I'd love any suggestions you have.

Looking forward to working with you!

Best,
Valerie

On Mon, Apr 1, 2013 at 4:01 PM, Valerie Sakimura <valerie.sakimura@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Christian,
That sounds great. I will call you at 4pm tomorrow.
Best,
Valerie

On Mon, Apr 1, 2013 at 7:43 AM, Soura, Christian <ChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Not a problem – I saw that Wednesday was your decision deadline, so wanted to be sure you had enough time. Why don't you call me on the number below at 4 tomorrow? Thanks again – look forward to talking.

CLS

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From: Valerie Sakimura [mailto:valerie.sakimura@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 31, 2013 7:28 PM
To: Soura, Christian
Subject: Re: Harvard Dukakis Fellow

Hi Christian,

Great to virtually meet you! Unfortunately my schedule tomorrow is a little tight. Could we do a call Tuesday instead? I'm free Tuesday before 11:30am and after 3:30pm. Please let me know if there's a time that is most convenient for you.

I'm also attaching my resume here for your reference.

Looking forward to speaking with you.

Best,

Valerie

On Fri, Mar 29, 2013 at 5:48 PM, Soura, Christian <ChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Thanks - glad to hear the news. Yes, it makes the most sense for me to do the call then, and a resume would be helpful in the meantime.

Valerie - if you send me some times on Monday when you're open, we can set up the call. Thanks again.

Christian

From: Koczera, Paula [mailto:Paula_Koczera@hks.harvard.edu]
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2013 05:08 PM
To: Soura, Christian
Cc: Sakimura, Valerie <Valerie_Sakimura@hks14.harvard.edu>
Subject: Harvard Dukakis Fellow

Hi Christian,

We have selected a Dukakis Fellow for South Carolina this year!

She has some questions and would like to have a brief conversation before accepting the fellowship (most students do). Her name is Valerie Sakimura.

Could you please let us know if it's you she should have this conversation with, or someone else? Ideally the conversation would be with the person to whom she would be reporting.

I have CC'd her on this email so she can get in touch with you or whoever you recommend ASAP (she has until Wednesday to accept this fellowship.). She is happy to provide her resume in advance of this conversation.

Thank you!

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