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Butch,

Thank you for taking my call today. I apologize for not getting up with you sooner this week. I thought we had one event with an issue, and was working through it. But I reviewed the upcoming schedule again today and had more pause for concern. The Governor is out Wednesday – Friday next week, and the DSS hearing is Tuesday. Since speaking with you, my thought is if you are available to meet with me and the Governor Monday we could address the below issues on the front end. I have outlined what I briefly mentioned, and added a few more issues where clarity is needed. I will be around late afternoon/early evening tomorrow and can meet when convenient for you.

1. When I met with everyone on the prior campaign events and how to handle going forward, we did not discuss events that were already scheduled to occur. For these pre-scheduled events, the Governor's travel related expenses are covered by third parties. The security detail travel expenses are also covered. But, the hourly costs of security was not discussed when the event was set up. Also, there could be some meals that are not provided as this was not directly discussed. I believe there are about 7 events in total through the end of October. I did not see any in November. *We need to determine what fund such costs will be paid from, or how to handle otherwise. Only one event has occurred and would be part of the third quarter review (July-Sept). So this is timely but we need to clear a plan with the Governor.*
2. The Governor agrees to some events herself. As an example, upcoming is a small, local stump for a sheriff in another town. There should not be many of these. However, the Governor is likely to travel to local stump events for candidates. They are usually short drives for small, local politicians. *We need to determine if there is a fund Haley would like to use for such events. Halti believes the Governor would not want to request direct funding due to the small nature of the campaigns. I would like to have a plan for when the Governor accepts an event in this category and asks that it be placed on the schedule.*
3. I believe the problems of 1 and 2 is that there is no point person comfortable in requesting these costs. *We need to address who the point person is and who is appropriate since some questions are "campaign-related."*
4. Some events are multi-faceted. For example, next week the Governor is out of town with both HLF and campaign-related events during the day. The travel costs are paid for by a campaign-event. However, security costs must be accounted for, and apportioning the HLF and the campaign-related is difficult as our staff does not discuss the HLF funding. *The schedule crosses back and forth all day, and there needs to be a point person to work with the HLF/Marissa on who pays what.*
5. Some events are GOP state events where the money raised goes to the state GOP, and sometimes it goes to a particular candidate. *Are we comfortable that a state GOP event is not campaign-related even if it is a fundraiser, so long as there is no named benefactor?*
6. A few other issues revolve around clarity of briefings and press events for various events that cross between state, HLF, Original 6, and campaign-related events.
7. I would like to discuss annual leave and how it is used in conjunction with events.
8. I have clarified with the staff how to handle HLF events and direct Marissa to call the Governor directly. We could review this as part of the discussion with the Governor.

Regards,

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