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Subject: RE: Search Committee for State Auditor

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All,

Kara and I are available May 24<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup>. May 24<sup>th</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup> are the best dates for us. We anticipate several conference committees we will be involved in, as well as, receiving the budget from the Senate and the budget conference committee. A full day of interviews may be difficult for us. We will try and accommodate our schedules to best suit the committee's wishes.

Beverly and Kara

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From: Wilkins, Sam [mailto:Swilkins@ohr.sc.gov]

Sent: Friday, May 17, 2013 11:55 AM

To: Eckstrom, Richard; Soura, Christian; Condon, Bill; Mike Shealy; Beverly Smith; Kara Brurok

Subject: Search Committee for State Auditor

Search Committee,

Sorry that I had to abruptly leave the call this morning. There was a small electrical fire in an isolated area of the Archives and History Building which resulted in the building being evacuated for about an hour. We are back in the building and everything seems okay. To summarize what was accomplished during the conference call this morning, I understood the Search Committee to decide to do face-to-face interviews of the top five candidates identified in Summary 2. The search Committee also decided that, when the interviews are being scheduled with those five candidates, there will be a discussion with them about the salary process for agency heads in South Carolina. So that we can begin trying to schedule the interviews, I need to firm up dates that you would be available. From the information that you provided about available dates, it appeared everyone would be available anytime on May 24, a week from today, and anytime on May 31, 2 weeks from today. Christian, you did not provide dates that far out, will May 31 work for you? If those dates will still work for all of you, please let me know. If they won't work, please provide me with some additional dates in the next 3 or so weeks that will work. I am attaching another copy of the spreadsheet of available times that you previously provided. Do you want to try to do all 5 interviews in 1 day? Allowing about an hour per interview, five in one day could be pretty tight but still possible. Having multiple dates could also provide some flexibility for candidates' schedules. Please let me know how you want to proceed. If I could hear back from you today, we could start trying to contact the candidates Monday to schedule specific times. We are working on a location on the State House grounds for the interviews. Can we get back together in a conference call early next week to finalize the interview process? Please let me know what times would work for you for that conference call. Thanks again for participating in the conference call this morning and I apologize again for having to end it abruptly.

Sam

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