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Dear Lieutenant Governor Kevin Bryant,

Please confirm receipt of this email.

I added/copied you to a group email discussion on December 6th. Prior to doing that, I thought I sent you another prior email to enlighten you and give you the heads up on whats going on. Apparently I looks as though my first email was never sent out to you.

The content of the group email provides enough details to help you understand what's going on but to reiterate, I put in a claim with the SCDOT for tire and rim damage caused by a SC maintained road. My claim was denied because of my tire size. My tires are legal so I wasn't too happy about that denial. My tires should be made illegal to drive on SC roads if the state won't approve claims for them. Furthermore, Amanda Taylor (SCDOT Assistant Chief Counsel) said that there is nothing in their policies that states my tire size OR type isn't covered for tire damage claims.

Spring street in Charleston, SC is where it happened. The road was extremely damaged when it happened but it has now been repaired although they may still be working on it. Please forward this to Governor McMaster if there is nothing you can do to help. I contacted my state representative Joseph Jefferson who in return contacted Allen Hutto (SCDOT Legislative Liaison). Approximately 2 weeks went by without me hearing any news so I personally followed up with Mr. Hutto. He said they wont be able to reimburse me.

I then contacted the SC Insurance Reserve Fund and was told by Tony Chapman (Claims Department) that they would like the SCDOT to send my claim to them so that they can look at my claim to decide if my claim should be paid or denied. I contacted Mr. Hutto back to inform him of this. He later responded and said that he spoke to the SCDOT claims attorney and asked her to send my claim to the SC Insurance Reserve Fund. That's the last communication I had with them. Please help me get reimbursed. If it wasn't for the extremely damaged Spring St., my tires would have never been damaged.

With Great Gratitude,

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