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From : "Earl Hunter" ehunter@sccjc.org

To : "Schimsa, " RebeccaRebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov

Subject : RE: 2016 Tort Reform Agenda

Attachment : SCCJC One Pagers with State Data 8 4 2015.doc;ILR HarrisReport 2015 State Lawsuit Climate Report.pdf;North Carolina 2011 Tort Reform.pdf;

Good morning, Rebecca.

As requested, I've attached a few items we can discuss at our meeting on Thursday, October 1. First, I've attached a one-pager for S.281 and S.282. You may already this, but just wanted to be sure Holly had it, as well. You can also find these here: www.sccjc.org/agenda. I've also attached the US Chamber Institute for Legal Reform's (ILR) 2015 Lawsuit Climate Report:State Rankings. It details the survey criteria used, as well. Finally, I've attached the a summary of the major bill passed by North Carolina in 2011 that was referenced in my conversation with Andrew Wynne of ILR about NC's big jump. In addition, he mentioned passage of the Transparency in Private Attorney Contracting (TiPAC) bill in NC last year. TiPAC is the first section in S.281. Our version is virtually identical to what passed in NC.

On a side note, the American Legislative Exchange went live with a new website that uses the ILR ranking and other information to look at all states on tort reform. It allows you to compare states and let's you directly to that state's statute on several tort reform topics. Here's the link:www.StateLawsuitReform.com. Hope this helps. I look forward to our meeting next week! Have a great weekend!

Kindest regards,
Earl

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On Tue, 22 Sep 2015 17:19:05 +0000, "Schimsa, Rebecca" <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Sounds good – see you then. If you can send us information to review beforehand, then that would be helpful for our preparation.

Thanks again, Earl.

From: Earl Hunter [mailto:ehunter@sccjc.org]
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 11:58 AM
To: Schimsa, Rebecca
Subject: Re: 2016 Tort Reform Agenda

Hi, Rebecca!

I can meet on October 1 anytime between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. If 10:00 am works, let's meet then. I can come to the Governor's Office.

Kindest regards,

Earl

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On Tue, 22 Sep 2015 15:39:06 +0000, "Schimsa, Rebecca" <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Good morning Earl,

The Governor's new Chief Legal Counsel, Holly Pisarik, and I would like to meet with you on the Civil Justice Coalition's tort reform agenda heading into the 2016 legislative session. We would also like to discuss the recent state rankings, particularly the significant progress NC has recently made.

Are you available to meet with us at the Statehouse next Thursday, October 1st? Please let us know what time suits you or if another day would be better.

Thank you,

Rebecca

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