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To: Haltiwanger, Katherine <KatherineHaltiwanger@gov.sc.gov>
CC: Veldran, Katherine <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>
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Date: 7/18/2014 12:22:08 PM
Subject: FW: Letter Request for NOW

Where do I send the letter for Mr. Gallagher? He only provided the New Jersey address.

Thanks.

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From: Brown, Jason
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2014 3:18 PM
To: Thomas, Katherine
Subject: Fwd: Letter Request for NOW

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Haltiwanger, Katherine" <KatherineHaltiwanger@gov.sc.gov>
Date: July 15, 2014 at 3:16:17 PM EDT
To: "Brown, Jason" <JBrown@oepp.sc.gov>
Cc: "Veldran, Katherine" <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>
Subject: Letter Request for NOW

Letter Request from Merrill---the event is tonight!!

Will send e-mail address to scan it to Denis...

"Jim, the National School Transportation Association (NSTA) is arriving here in Charleston this weekend for their annual International School Bus Drivers Safety Competition and also various Executive meetings. On Tuesday night is the Annual Awards Banquet where I will be given the "Contractor of the Year Award" from the school bus owners association. This after 38 years in the industry but an honor for sure to be recognized for my efforts. I think its because of our steady growth, our culture we have developed with our people in our communities and our commitment to moving the industry to alternative fuels as we have been leaders in this area and now sport the largest alternative fuel fleet in the North American school business.

The irony here is that this event is being held in SC where school transportation needs help and modernization. The irony continues that I live here now for the past 8 years and we have a growing office and now actual wheels on the road with our SchoolWheels program beginning here in Charleston County next month. Our plan is to grow our business here rapidly over the next few years.

Can we get an simple letter of acknowledgement from the Governor on my award (to show the progress being made here to others in the industry)?

Let me know your thoughts and if something like this is possible. If not, no problem, we'll just wing it."

Denis J. Gallagher, Chairman & CEO
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